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GIVE US OUR BUBBLES IN A GLASS

HINDSIGHT MAY BE 20/20, but it doesn't take pristine vision to recognize 2020 sucked. Locusts, floods, fires, murder hornets and a pandemic. If things weren't so dire, we'd make a Moses joke. The hurt was exacerbated by a deluge of polarized political vitriol that separated us when we needed cohesion. Bright spots were on ration. Fortunately for those of us who like our ice carved, the NHL was among them.

A team that features silver in its color scheme seized the silverware in a silver lining moment. The Lightning *earned* their championship. Instead of asterisking it, their triumph should be denoted with an array of gold stars. Because of the inherent challenges of playing in a bubble and the universal hunger for scraps of normalcy, Tampa Bay's 2019-20 Stanley Cup win should be remembered as one of the most important in league history.

Typically, we're stingy at praising the NHL, but it deserves plaudits for executing a near-flawless tournament. Regardless of the league's motives, the playoffs served a valuable, distracting role for two months of the pandemic. It also showcased the benefits of teamwork. We like to claim hockey is the ultimate team sport, that players are warriors executing orders and ensuring they have one another's backs. And while there can be a downside to conformity and adhering to a code, the troops' total buy-in to the plan is the type of unified effort that leaders dream of.

We're banking on more of the good stuff in 2021. Assuming we have a successful vaccine and rollout of it in the coming months, we could be returning to NHL rinks near us at some point in the new year. Imagine being happy about coughing up $30 for a hot dog and a beer? Or the joy of spending more time arguing over referee's calls and coaching decisions than politicians' promises. And we'll go back to trash talking our friends over pool picks instead of party affiliation.

On the ice, there will be fresh faces and an exciting new rookie class, highlighted by New York Rangers No. 1 overall pick Alexis Lafreniere. Ryan Kennedy assesses the baby bunch on pg. 14. Ryan also touts the rise and call of the expansion Seattle Kraken in the Pacific next autumn (pg. 13).

What else do you need to know about the 2021 campaign? Glad you asked. In the ensuing pages, we unfurl our annual top 50 players in the NHL (pg. 18), a list we know you'll totally agree with. Ken Campbell profiles the burgeoning best new blueliners in hockey, a trio of young stars whose skates are firmly planted in the west (pg. 26). Matt Larkin unearths the ultimate Toronto Maple Leafs fan, a dude who just happens to wear the team's 'C' (pg. 34). And we revisit an aging but still very relevant argument: who's better now, Sidney Crosby or Alex Ovechkin (pg. 16)?

As always, the heart of the magazine is our previews of the NHL teams, where we analyze strengths, weaknesses and prospect pools of the 31 franchises. Because of the uncertainty regarding divisional alignment at press time, we've ranked the teams in order of Stanley Cup contention, as we see it, and predict a champion (NHL team reports begin on pg. 42).

Here's hoping, at some point soon, we can safely toast the coming season in bars and basements of our choosing, locations in which bubble hockey remains where it belongs. H

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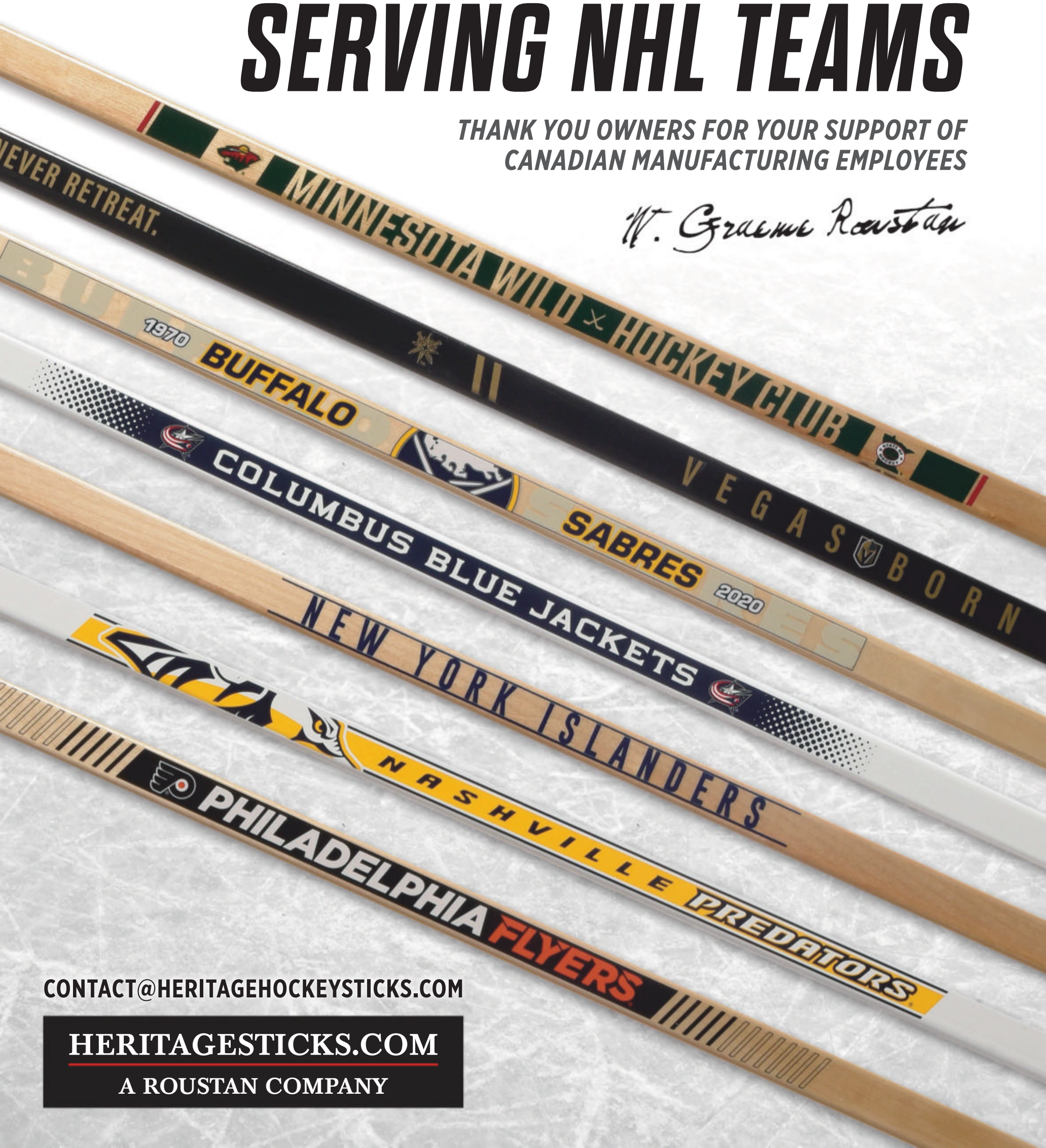

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PUBLISHER'S NOTE

Pucks and Politics

With the 2021 World Championship in Belarus, what will Hockey Canada's position be? **BY W. GRAEME ROUSTAN**

BELARUS IS ONE OF the most beautiful countries in the world, and I should know as I have been there many times and travelled extensively throughout the world. The city of Minsk is breathtaking as the architecture has everything from the classic USSR look to the ultra-modern. However, the best part of Belarus is not its cities, countryside or culture, rather it's the citizens who are as friendly as you will find anywhere in the world. Many of its citizens are friends of mine after having played in president Alexander Lukashenko's hockey tournaments in Minsk since 2008 on its IIHF, Canada and USA teams.

According to a Canadian Press story published Sept. 29, "Canada and Britain have levelled sanctions on the president of Belarus, his son and various government officials over what they say was a fraudulent election and abuse of those who have taken to the streets to protest it." With the IIHF World Championship scheduled to be co-hosted by Belarus and Latvia in May 2021, what will Hockey Canada's position be?

Canadian prime minister Justin Trudeau has levied sanctions on Lukashenko and 10 others in Belarus. Is Hockey Canada at odds with Trudeau and the Canadian government's position by bolstering Lukashenko on the world (hockey) stage, resulting from sending its citizen-players, coaches and staff representing Canada?

Does Hockey Canada CEO Tom Renney and his board of directors choose pucks and play hockey or politics and boycott the IIHF tournament to back up Canada's foreign affairs minister Francois-Philippe Champagne, who stated, "Canada will not stand by silently as the government of Belarus continues to commit systematic human-rights violations and shows no indication of being genuinely committed to finding a negotiated solution with opposition groups." Champagne added, "Canada will continue to stand with the people of Belarus and we will work with our international partners to ensure that their voices are heard and that those responsible for undermining democracy and for brutal actions against protestors are held to account."

Some Canadians may be confused as to how the government of Canada can condemn Lukashenko, but Hockey Canada will share a platform with him when they more than likely have a medal placed around the players' and coaches' necks by him. That confusion would be somewhat understandable, and Renney needs to explain to Canadians if Hockey Canada is going to play the puck or support the politics of Trudeau and the Canadian government.

Canadians should ask why Hockey Canada will or will not participate in the World Championship in Belarus in May 2021 and for that matter, the Winter Olympics in China just months later in February 2022. Do questions of human rights abuses in Belarus and in China cause Hockey Canada and the IIHF to play the puck or consider the politics of human rights?

Canadians should also hear what Bob Nicholson, chairman of the Edmonton Oilers and vice-president of the IIHF, thinks Hockey Canada and the IIHF should do. Nicholson, you'll recall, was also CEO of Hockey Canada, from 1998 through 2014.

Perhaps the issue will not have to be addressed to Canadians by Renney and Nicholson if the World Championship are cancelled due to COVID-19 health concerns, but that just inevitably kicks the puck and politics of the human right abuses question down the ice to China. Either way, they should be transparent and clearly state their positions since they represent Hockey Canada and the IIHF respectively.

These debates on pucks and politics date back to 1972 when Belarus was part of the

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USSR and they played against Canada in the Summit Series. The big difference between 1972 and 2021 is the internet, and although Canadians heard, primarily in newspapers, about how bad human rights abuses were in the USSR, no one saw any negative images on TV coming out of the USSR.

Today, you simply cannot keep up with all the video that is coming out of Belarus and you cannot hide behind ignorance like in 1972. Today, you need to take a position and defend it, one way or another, and Hockey Canada and the IIHF will make their statements either verbally or by their action or inaction. History will be the judge of whether or not they did the right thing.

As a 12-year-old watching the Summit Series, I instantly became a proponent of international hockey as I was amazed by the skills of the USSR players, and I believed right then that the North American style of hockey would evolve, and, thankfully, it did. Some would also say, including myself, that the Summit Series brought the East and the West a bit closer at a time of rising political tensions.

As the debate whether pucks and politics are independent or co-dependent continues, the one thing that everyone might agree on is how pucks bring citizens from around the world together and help create lasting friendships. I am proof of that being true.

I'm convinced that had the 1972 Summit Series not occurred, I would have never made so many new international friends and played hockey in Red Square on a line with Igor Larionov playing against members of the 1972 USSR Summit Series team, 37 years after watching them on TV, or travelled to Ufa, Russia, with its goalie Vladislav Tretiak, along with Slava Fetisov and Alex Medvedev for the first ever KHL game.

As for Belarus, I admit my bias as I have so many friends in and from this great country, and I want the very best for all of them, whatever the great people of Belarus legitimately determine that to be. I want people from around the world to visit Belarus, and I encourage you to put a visit to Belarus on your bucket list if you haven't already been there. The beauty of the country is worth the trip alone, but the friendships you will make with Belarusian people will have a positive impact on your life forever. It has for me. H

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Korpisalo set an NHL record with 85 saves against Tampa Bay – but still lost in quintuple overtime.

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BEST OF 2020: NO, SERIOUSLY

Like everywhere else in the world, the COVID-19 pandemic wreaked absolute havoc on the hockey community in 2020. Let's remember these special moments instead **BY KEN CAMPBELL**

IT'S PROBABLY BEST THE NHL decided to put off the start of the 2020-21 season until at least Jan. 1. With the way the calendar year went in 2020, there's no sense tempting fate. But all things considered, the league had a pretty good run in 2019-20, what with holding a 24-team playoff tournament in the midst of a global pandemic without one positive test and all…

Man, that was crazy, wasn't it? While our inclination on New Year's Eve would be to tell 2020 to take a hike and not let the door hit it in the rear end on the way out, the fact is the 2019-20 campaign did contain some incredible moments, both pre- and post-COVID. Just in case you wanted to strike 2020 from your memory bank, these high points, in no particular order, might give you pause to reconsider.

CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN

The Lightning's Steven Stamkos played exactly two minutes and 47 seconds in the 2020 playoffs, but never has so much been done by one man in such little time. With the Stanley Cup final tied 1-1, Stamkos drew in for Game 3 for the first and only time of the playoffs. And he entered and exited in dramatic fashion, taking the puck along the boards and avoiding a check by Dallas defenseman Esa Lindell, before going bar down on goalie Anton Khudobin. The goal, which put the Lightning up 2-0 in a game they won 5-2, was an inspirational touchstone for Tampa's Stanley Cup championship. Just as quickly as he came, Stamkos was mysteriously gone, not to be seen again in the final until he hoisted the Cup over his head after Game 6. One of the greatest goal-scorers of his generation had scored 445 regular-season and playoff goals prior to Game 3, but No. 446 will go down as the most memorable of his impressive career.

THE EBUG FAIRYTALE

Few people really knew what an EBUG was, but on the 40th anniversary of the Miracle on Ice, the acronym for emergency backup goalie became a part of

DAVID AYRES

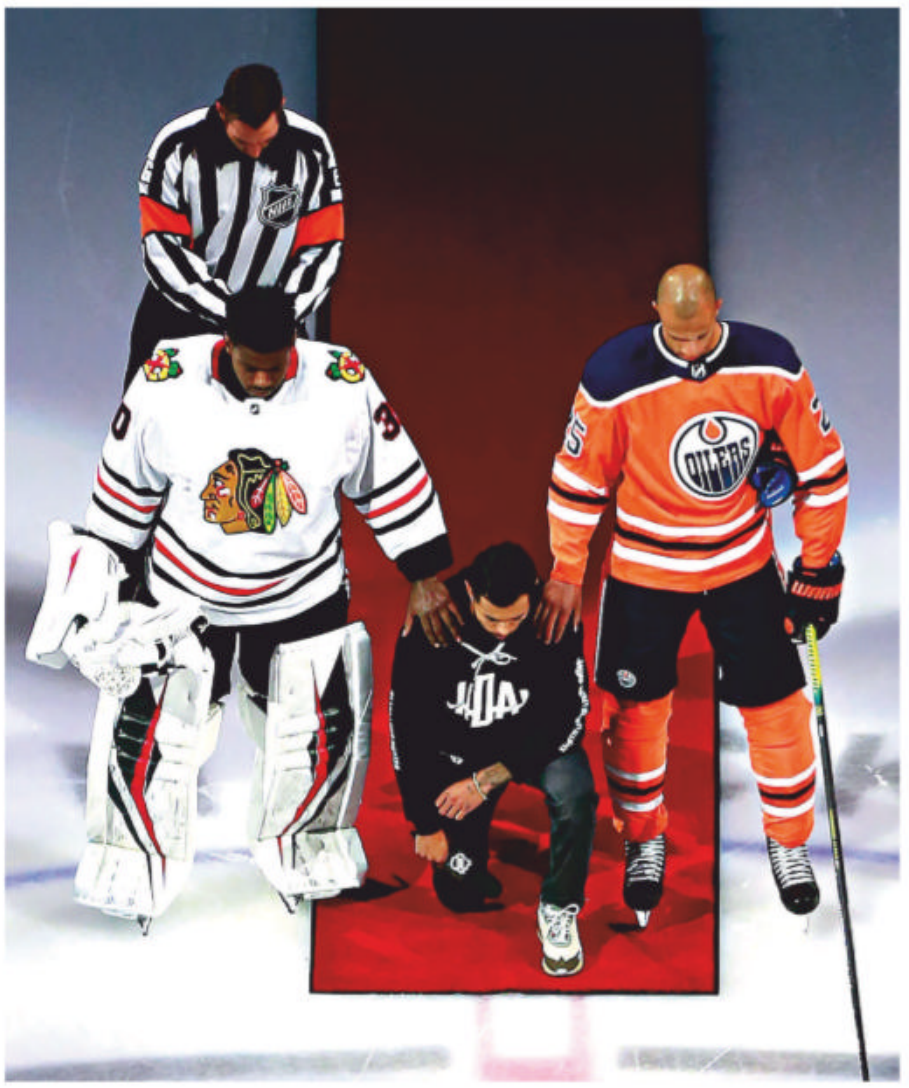
almost every hockey fan's vernacular, thanks to a 42-year-old Zamboni driver named David Ayres, whose hockey career was derailed when he required a kidney transplant from his mother. Ayres, who works at the Toronto Maple Leafs' practice rink and occasionally fills in at AHL Marlies and Leafs practices, was pressed into service for the Carolina Hurricanes when both Petr Mrazek and James Reimer were injured. After allowing goals on the first two shots he faced, Ayres stopped the next eight to lead the Hurricanes to a 6-3 victory over Toronto. He became the first EBUG to win a game and the oldest goalie to win his NHL debut in league history.

THE MARATHON

In their first real game of the 2020 playoffs, the Tampa Bay Lightning needed five overtime periods to beat the Columbus Blue Jackets in Game 1 of their first-round series. It was a game in which Columbus goaltender Joonas Korpisalo made 85 saves…and lost. Who knows what would have happened had Brayden Point not ended things midway through the fifth OT? After their stunning upset of heavily favored Tampa Bay in the 2019 playoffs, the Blue Jackets might have succeeded in getting into the Lightning's head. But that didn't happen, and the Lightning won in five games, with Point ending Game 5 the way he did Game 1, with an overtime goal.

BLACK LIVES MATTER

For whatever reason, the NHL could not bring itself to say those three words, so as they often do on the ice, the players took matters into their own hands. After Minnesota Wild defenseman Matt Dumba made an impassioned plea for social justice to open the playoff tournament, professional athletes began to go on wild-



UNITED FRONT
NHL players took two days off during the playoff tournament to support the Black Lives Matter movement.

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cat strikes in their respective sports to protest the police shooting of Jacob Blake in Wisconsin. NHL players decided not to play games on Aug. 26 and 27, with the backing of the league.

JOEL (EFFIN') KIVIRANTA

When Andrew Cogliano, a former NHL ironman, was unfit to play Game 7 of the Dallas Stars' second-round series against Colorado, the previously little-known Joel Kiviranta drew into the lineup – and responded with a hat trick, including the winner in overtime. When Kiviranta scored his second goal to tie the score at 4-4 in the third, Finnish play-by-play man Antti Makinen, calling the game from a studio back home, yelled "Joel f---ing Kiviranta!"

THE KHUDOBIN WALL (AND THE GREAT WALL OF DEMKO)

When Stars goalie Ben Bishop went down with an injury, Dallas turned to backup Anton Khudobin, who started 24 games and led the charge to the Stanley Cup final. At 34, Khudobin was responsible for Dallas coming out on top in a number of games they had no business winning, becoming a sentimental fan favorite in the process. Thatcher Demko, who was similarly pressed into service by Vancouver after starter Jacob Markstrom got hurt, was Ken Dryden-esque for the Canucks and almost led them past the powerful Vegas Golden Knights.

A HATTIE TO REMEMBER

In his first home game in more than three months after entering the NHL's substance-abuse program, Bobby Ryan of the Ottawa Senators scored a hat trick that prompted a heartfelt and emotional standing ovation for the troubled winger. And his emotional response to the love he felt created an enduring moment.

DO THE SVECHNIKOV

In the space of less than two months, Carolina Hurricanes sniper Andrei Svechnikov scored two lacrosse-style goals. Although that style of goal has been scored numerous times at lower levels, it is believed Svechnikov's first of the two in late October against David Rittich of the Calgary Flames was the first in NHL history. His second came in mid-December against the Winnipeg Jets. There was some brief and silly talk of the NHL banning the lacrosse goal, but the league publicly stated it has no problem with it.

HE SHOOTS, HE SCORES

The 2019-20 season was largely a forgettable one for Nashville Predators netminder Pekka Rinne, but he did have one shining moment when he joined the small club of goalies who have scored a goal. With the Predators leading 4-2 late in a game against the Chicago Blackhawks in early January, Rinne came out of his net and stopped a dump-in behind the net. Then, standing behind his goal line with no Blackhawks players pressuring him, he squared up and shot the puck the length of the ice into the empty Chicago net. With his goal, Rinne outscored 22 defensemen and four forwards who had each played at least 20 games last season.

BACKUP PLAN
Khudobin led the Stars to the Stanley Cup final after being thrust into the starting role in the playoffs.

GURIANOV GOAL-A-PALOOZA

The Stars had an opportunity to finish off Calgary in Game 6 of their first-round series, but they fell behind 3-0 less than seven minutes into the first period. Then Dallas went to work, scoring seven unanswered goals, including five in the second period. Denis Gurianov had four goals for the Stars, who won three straight to take the series and move on.

OVI HITS 700

After scoring 11 goals in seven games, then enduring a five-game drought looking for his 700th goal, Alex Ovechkin cemented his credentials as the greatest scorer of his generation, when he got Nos. 699 and 700 in back-to-back games in late-February. Ovechkin became the NHL's eighth 700-goal man. His 706 at season's end is 188 behind leader Wayne Gretzky (894). H

ALEX THE GREAT SCORER
Ovechkin became just the eighth player in NHL history to join the league's 700-goal club.

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SEATTLE KRAKEN

RISING FROM THE DEEP

Get ready for more Kraken sightings in Seattle – and eventually, players – as the NHL's 32nd franchise gears up for the 2021-22 season **BY RYAN KENNEDY**

THEY'VE GOT A NAME and they've got a look. Now the NHL's 32nd franchise just needs some players.

The Seattle Kraken were officially born July 23, 2020, with CEO Tod Leiweke presiding over the introductory festivities with socially distant construction workers at Climate Pledge Arena – or at least the bones of what will become the new arena in the near future.

Guessing the name of Seattle's expansion team had been a cottage industry since the city won its bid for an NHL franchise in December 2018. Everything from Sockeyes to Totems was bandied about, but none inspired as much intrigue as Kraken – the mythological sea monster of the deep. Part of the reason was the internet meme of actor Liam Neeson bellowing "Release the Kraken!" in the movie *Clash of the Titans*, and the name appealed to the franchise's stakeholders, who kept their fans in mind when choosing the moniker. "We've spent two years listening," Leiweke said. "Every day for the past two years, we've thought about this moment, and we knew if we did listen, we couldn't go wrong."

As for the logo and uniform itself, it received as close to universal acclaim as you can get in the sporting world. The Kraken's primary logo is a stylized 'S' which features a tentacle in the negative space, bevelling to signify the city's maritime history and a menacing red eye. "Like our city," said vice-president of marketing Heidi Dettmer, "our logo is carved from the sea."

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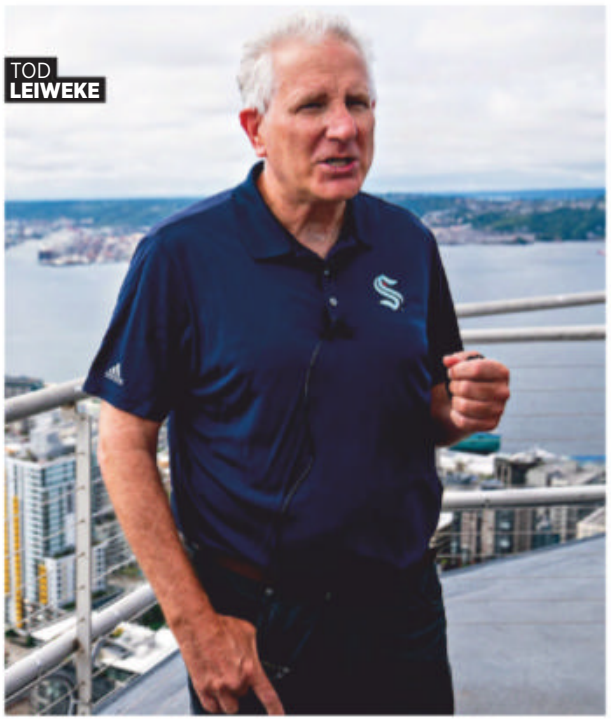
COMING SOON

Their logo was well received, but the Kraken still have a lot of work to do before they play their first NHL game.

Keeping the mystery of the Kraken itself was important to the team – they didn't want a cartoony mascot to kick off their history. Going with a big 'S' as the crest also gives a nod to the old Seattle Metropolitans, the first-ever American team to win the Stanley Cup back in 1917.

Perhaps most intriguing about the uniform is the fact the dark version does not feature any white whatsoever; instead, the deep blue is accented by several other shades, including a very pale "ice blue." Seattle's shoulder logo is an anchor fused with the Space Needle, the local landmark.

In terms of staffing, the Kraken continue to expand their legion. Early recruits include GM Ron Francis, director of hockey strategy and research Alexandra Mandrycky and assistant GM Ricky Olczyk. Mandrycky, who has a background in hockey analytics, actually helped hire Francis to be her boss.



While Mandrycky was the first woman hired for the Kraken's hockey-operations side, she certainly wasn't the last: Seattle has made a point of considering diversity in its hiring policies, and the early returns have been promising. Olympic gold medallist Cammi Granato was part of the team's first cohort of pro scout hirings, while Namita Nandakumar is the new senior quantitative analyst (you know, fancy stats). Nandakumar did similar work for the NFL's Philadelphia Eagles before jumping on board with the Kraken.

In the broadcast booth, Seattle is also making history with the hiring of broadcaster Everett Fitzhugh, who is slated to become the first Black play-by-play man in the NHL after spending the past five seasons calling games for ECHL Cincinnati.

Naturally, the Kraken have high expectations to live up to thanks to the NHL's 31st franchise, the Vegas Golden Knights, and in that respect they're enlisting some insider help. Seattle hired Jonny Greco as its senior vice-president of game presentation and live entertainment – Greco's previous gig having been with Vegas. And while skating knights and archers may not make sense for Seattle's in-arena entertainment, Greco will have a great theme to work with thanks to the Kraken name and logo.

Seattle will officially take to the ice for 2021-22, and while that still seems like a long ways off, there is still a lot to come. Amateur scouts need to be hired to scour the 2021 crop of prospects, and there will be an expansion draft to fill the first roster with NHLers. Who will be Seattle's Marc-Andre Fleury? Heck, it might actually *be* Marc-Andre Fleury. (T.J. Oshie, born in Washington state, is another option.) Truly, the excitement has just begun for the Kraken and their fans.

Lafreniere brings plenty of skill and speed to the Rangers – and he plays with a physical edge, too.

ROOKIE REPORT

The Russians are coming for the Calder Trophy in 2020-21 – but they'll have to go through Lafreniere **BY RYAN KENNEDY**

THE NHL'S 2020-21 ROOKIE class promises to be a unique one, marked by uncertainty, but that doesn't mean it's a poor class. The confluence of several high-end prospects brings an exciting group of Russians who will all be vying for the Calder Trophy at the same time – and thanks to positional differences, you could almost fill out an entire all-rookie team ballot from that one hockey nation. The Russian kids have varying degrees of experience from the KHL, and some have already been league champions back home. Their challengers? An assortment of high-end hopefuls coming in one year removed from their draft year plus the first overall pick in 2020.

The big X-factor? How many of Alexis Lafreniere's peers will join him straight from the (virtual) draft podium? Sweden's 'Terror Twins' – Lucas Raymond and Alexander Holtz – are likely to bide their time in the SHL, where the season began months before the NHL, but Germany's Tim Stuetzle proclaimed in a pre-draft press conference that he wanted to compete at training camp, even though he was slated to start the season in the DEL.

There might be a bit of a wait for some of the biggest names from 2020 simply because the North American schedule is so out of whack, but it'll be worth it. Get ready for a lot of dynamic skill, particularly up front, from this season's freshman class.

ALEXIS LAFRENIERE

NY RANGERS | LW

When Lafreniere starts a game, he likes to begin with a bang. The gifted left winger tries to throw a big hit to get the juices flowing – and once he's in a zone, he's a handful for the opposition. With his offensive skill and great vision, the No. 1 pick in 2020 is ready for his Broadway debut. And with a talented group of forwards already established in New York, he can take advantage of line matchups – as if the powerhouse scorer needs any more help out there.

KIRILL KAPRIZOV

MINNESOTA | LW

It has been a five-year wait for Wild fans, but with Kaprizov's NHL debut imminent, the excitement can finally boil over. The dynamic Russian, a fifth-round pick in 2015, gives the Wild a high-end goal-scorer who arrives on the scene just as Kevin Fiala seems to be taking his game to the next level. That's great for a squad that, historically, hasn't had a lot of pure skill guys. Really, the only question surrounding Kaprizov is how fast he can adapt to the smaller North American ice surface, where decisions have to be quicker and physical play is dialled up a notch.

LAFRENIERE: VINCENT ETHIER/CHL; KAPRIZOV: ANDRE RINGUETTE/HHOF-IIHF IMAGES

IGOR SHESTERKIN

NY RANGERS | G

While it's sad to think about the end of the Henrik Lundqvist era in New York, at least his replacement is elite and already familiar with the NHL. After an exemplary KHL career that included a Gagarin Cup title and Olympic gold in his early 20s, Shesterkin came over to the Rangers fully formed and turned heads in an impressive 12-game NHL stint at the end of last season. The Russian boasts the full complement of tools necessary to be a big-league stopper, and as the Rangers continue to improve as a whole, you can expect the new goalie's numbers to climb the charts.

DYLAN COZENS

BUFFALO | C

The Sabres are starving for high-end talent to complement cornerstone center Jack Eichel, and they get another kick at the can with Cozens, who hopes to soar where Casey Mittelstadt stumbled. The one advantage Cozens has is that he'll have veteran pivot Eric Staal on board to help shield him on the roster. Cozens has great size and speed, and should he need to start his NHL career on the wing, he's capable of doing so: he moved around Canada's forward corps en route to gold at the WJC while piling up nine points in seven games, second on the team only to Lafreniere.

ALEXANDER ROMANOV

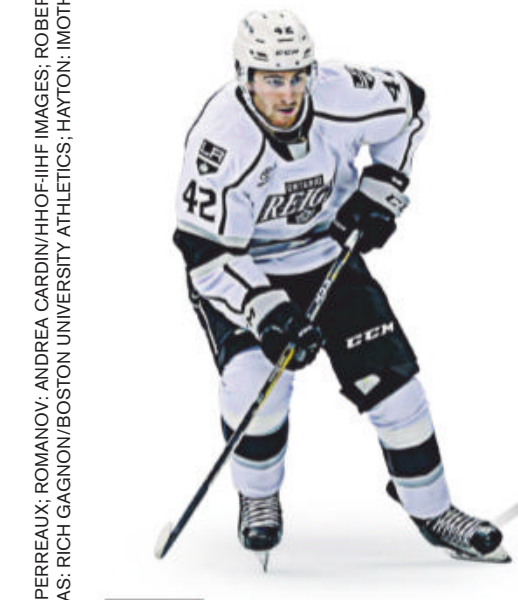
MONTREAL | D

Dynamic in many different ways, Romanov is going to be an instant favorite in Montreal. His big shot and penchant for delivering body-splashing hits had players texting warnings to his opponents at the world juniors. While Romanov and Russia had to settle for silver at the tournament, there was no doubt he was ready for the next challenge, and Montreal can use a player with his elements right away as the Habs try to prove their qualifying-round win over Pittsburgh was no fluke. Romanov will help the cause at both ends of the ice, and he'll do it with flair.

NICK ROBERTSON

TORONTO | LW

When opportunity knocks, you better take it. That's exactly what Robertson did when he was invited to Toronto's bubble for the qualifying round. The kid made the most of it by getting into four post-season games with the Leafs. Of course, he's just getting started. Thanks to his quick feet, battle level and goal-scoring flair, Robertson is a good bet to join the Leafs full time this season. It also helps that he's on an entry-level deal, because the team needs all the cap space it can get. Thanks to Robertson's quick development as a junior, it's a win-win situation for all involved.



GABE VILARDI

LOS ANGELES | C

In a just and equitable world, we would have seen Vilardi as a full-time member of the Kings a year or two ago, but the two-way pivot has dealt with more than his fair share of injuries as a youngster, dating back to his junior career in the OHL. But now there's a light for him to follow, and with Vilardi's size, skill and cycle game, Los Angeles has a young forward who can really make a difference. The rebuilding Kings will see a lot of new faces join them in the next season or two, and Vilardi will be one of the most important to the team's future success.

PHILIP TOMASINO

NASHVILLE | C

At his first NHL training camp, Tomasino impressed with his maturity, and that bodes well for his next foray into the pro ranks. A speedster who found a devastating scoring touch in the OHL last year, Tomasino has the sort of elite skill that Nashville's forward corps simply lacks right now, outside of Filip Forsberg. Still eligible for Canada's world junior team, Tomasino could ride a wave from that event right into the NHL come winter. If he falls short, he'd have to return to junior – but he's too advanced for that level and has NHL written all over him.

TREVOR ZEGRAS

ANAHEIM | C

In just one season at Boston University, Zegras proved enough to sign his rookie deal with the Ducks, who are in the trough of a rebuild and can use the youngster's high-end skill. Zegras' specialty is playmaking, as the U.S. NTDP product combines vision, timing and creativity to make precision passes. Even that one year of college allowed Zegras to build up his strength. That will help him win more battles and improve his speed – which was pretty decent to begin with. He's also a student of the game, and that will no doubt impress the veterans in Anaheim.

BARRETT HAYTON

ARIZONA | C

Hayton, who was one of Canada's heroes at the WJC last year thanks to his miraculous injury comeback before the gold-medal game, also saw time in Arizona's bubble. He got into three playoff games, adding to his 20 contests during the regular season. Expect big growth from a kid who has made leaps already in his career, as Hayton is the kind of complete player who can make a tremendous impact. He's an all-situations center and the type of guy who steps up when his team needs him the most. The Coyotes need an infusion of compete level, and Hayton can deliver.

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SIDNEY CROSBY

MOST ICONIC?

Sid & Ovi: they're once-in-a-lifetime superstars who arrived in the NHL in the same season and have dueled ever since. Both are all-time greats, but who's greater? **BY TOM THOMPSON**

WHO BELONGS ON THE NHL's Mount Rushmore in 2020? Alongside the sculptures of four U.S. presidents, let's pretend hockey has won the right to carve the faces of four superstars. The hockey gods have awarded the first three spots to Wayne Gretzky, Gordie Howe and Bobby Orr. They have also eliminated from consideration such worthy candidates as Bobby Hull, Mario Lemieux and Maurice Richard. Connor McDavid is deemed to be too young. It's down to Sidney Crosby of the Pittsburgh Penguins and Alex Ovechkin of the Washington Capitals. Both have firmly established their positions as all-time greats during their 15-year careers. Both are guaranteed first-ballot Hall of Famers. Which one of them deserves to be the fourth face of hockey on Mount Rushmore?

CAREER

BOTH OVECHKIN AND CROSBY have completed 15 NHL seasons. Ovechkin's Mount Rushmore candidacy is based on his ability to score goals – always the most important attribute in hockey. He has led the NHL in goals nine times, more than any player in history. Ovechkin is a volume shooter who has led the NHL in shots 11 times. He has been incredibly durable, playing in almost 98 percent of his team's games while being a consistent physical presence. He has a Stanley Cup and Conn Smythe Trophy among his playoff accomplishments, and he's one of only eight players in NHL history to have won the Hart Trophy at least three times. Crosby is a two-time NHL scoring champion who has finished among the league's top three scorers seven times. His 1.28 points-per-game average puts him among the all-time leaders. He has twice been named regular-season MVP and has finished in the top three in Hart Trophy voting on seven occasions. He has two Olympic gold medals, with his dramatic overtime goal deciding the 2010 tournament in Vancouver. Crosby has led the Penguins to four Stanley Cup final appearances, winning three titles. Twice, Crosby has been awarded the Conn Smythe Trophy. There's no doubt that these illustrious credentials qualify both Ovechkin and Crosby for Mount Rushmore consideration.

EDGE: NEITHER

PLAYING STYLE

THIS IS A STUDY in contrasts. Ovechkin has been remarkably consistent throughout his career. The only statistical drop-off occurred in 2011-12 when he clearly did not see eye to eye with coach Dale Hunter. He has been a scoring machine who plays a physical game, and there's not much variance in his approach from night to night. I'd compare Crosby's career to that of Muhammad Ali, who was suspended for more than three years during the peak of his career. Ali was a great boxer both before and after the suspension, but he was not the same boxer. Crosby missed the better part of two years at the peak of his career due to concussion-related problems. Like Ali, Crosby was able to reclaim his position as an elite player, but his present game is significantly different than how he played before the concussions. The young Crosby was a dynamic player who always seemed to be in motion. He was aggressive, averaging more than 70 penalty minutes per season. The post-concussion Crosby is a much more deliberate player. His legs are spread wide, and he's more conscious of his defensive positioning. Very rarely do you see him in full flight. He protects the puck well in the offensive zone, makes terrific plays and has great hands in tight situations. He is as smart as any player in the league, but he's not nearly as aggressive as his younger self. He is snarly with his stick – and his mouth – if anybody invades his space, but he has far less aggression pursuing the puck or trying to beat defenders. He now averages around 30 penalty minutes per season.

EDGE: NEITHER

SIDNEY **CROSBY**

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VS. ALEX OVECHKIN

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OVECHKIN

OFFENSE

OVECHKIN MAY BE REMEMBERED as the greatest goal-scorer in the history of the NHL. He's a threat to score every time he shoots the puck. Crosby is an elite goal-scorer, but he is not in Ovechkin's class. The only area in which Crosby may exceed Ovechkin in goal-scoring is his lethal backhand shot – it's as good as any I have ever seen. However, Ovechkin is not close to Crosby as a playmaker. Crosby's wide margin in assists makes him a more productive offensive player both in the regular season and the playoffs.
EDGE: CROSBY

DEFENSE

THIS CATEGORY IS NOT close. The pre-concussion Crosby was often an indifferent defender. He was always looking for any chance to take off from the defensive zone. After his concussions, Crosby's commitment to defensive play improved dramatically. His positional play and anticipation in the defensive zone are excellent. Ovechkin doesn't lack for effort, but he often can't figure out where he should be positioned. His anticipation in the defensive zone is average at best. Crosby is used in key defensive situations. Ovechkin is not.
EDGE: CROSBY

OVECHKIN'S COMBINATION OF SKILL, POWER AND DURABILITY IS MATCHED ONLY BY HOWE

IMPACT

HOCKEY IS THE CONSUMMATE team game. Even the greatest and best-conditioned players are only on the ice for less than half of the game. Nobody expects one player to lead a mediocre team to a championship. The question I want to address is what if the two teams are relatively equal? Let's be objective here. Ovechkin and Crosby both entered the NHL in 2005. Each has remained with his original club for his entire 15-year career. Their two teams have attained almost identical regular-season results over this period. It's a different story in the playoffs. The Capitals won the 2018 Stanley Cup in their only trip to the final during this period. The team has won a total of 10 playoff series since 2005. Meanwhile, the Penguins won three Cups in their four trips to the final in the past decade-and-a-half, and the team has won a total of 20 playoff series in that time. Let's also look at the 2010 and 2014 Olympics. Crosby was the hero in the dramatic overtime victory for Canada in 2010 and a key member of an almost flawless Canadian defensive performance in the 2014 Olympics, where the host Russian team, with Ovechkin as the captain, were the pre-tournament favorites and performed poorly. Crosby's teams have a better track record of success. **EDGE: CROSBY**

CONCLUSION

OVECHKIN IS TRULY A generational player. In NHL history, his combination of skill, power and durability is matched only by Howe. He gives the fans full value every time he steps onto the ice and will be enshrined in the Hall of Fame as soon as he's eligible. However, Crosby has been a better player. He's more productive offensively, better defensively and has had a greater impact on winning championships. Crosby and Ovechkin entered the NHL together. It would be fitting if they retire at the same time and then enter the Hall of Fame together. They both deserve the honor. However, Mount Rushmore only has room for one of them. I award Sidney Crosby the vacant position beside Howe, Orr and Gretzky. He has earned it.

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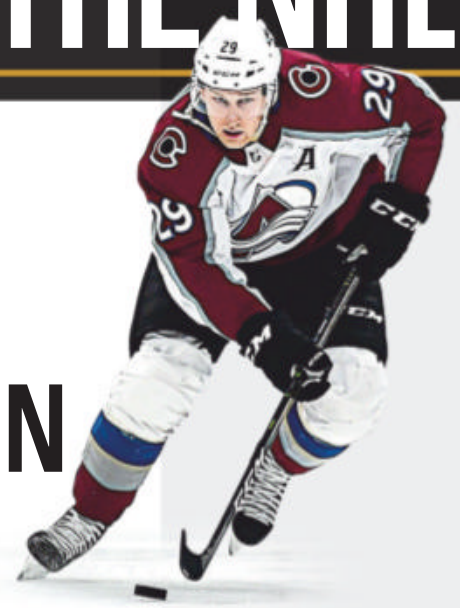
TOP 50 PLAYERS IN THE NHL



BY RYAN KENNEDY

1. NATHAN MACKINNON

COLORADO | C

WE DID NOT TAKE this lightly and we did not do it for headlines. Sure, Connor McDavid would have been an easy No. 1 pick, but it was MacKinnon who elevated his game to unforeseen levels on an Avalanche team that survived a brutal string of injuries to his teammates. We posed the MacKinnon vs. McDavid question to an NHL GM, a Western Conference pro scout and an analytics expert and the vote came out split in favor of MacKinnon. The GM picked McDavid after some agonizing but was quick to big-up MacKinnon. "He's a beast, he's Mark Messier," said the GM. "And he's a hard skater. He's not elegant, he's hard."

Indeed, MacKinnon is a warhead on the ice with a top speed that's flat-out frightening for opponents. Not only was he the runner-up for the Hart Trophy, but he was an early Conn Smythe Trophy favorite thanks to a stellar run that saw the Colorado pivot put up 25 points in 15 playoff games.

And here's the wild part: despite the fact the Avs lost in Round 2, MacKinnon led the playoffs in scoring until Tampa Bay's final game of the third round, when Nikita Kucherov passed him. Also remember that MacKinnon nearly helped Colorado beat the finalists from Dallas, even though Colorado was missing its top two goalies, a top-four defenseman and several key forwards.

But what ultimately gave MacKinnon, 25, the edge heading into this season is that he has the more complete game right now. Defensively, he's a step ahead of McDavid, and he's certainly stronger and more physical – just ask Arizona's Christian Fischer which player he'd rather not face next time there's a scrum. Points and speed? You're going to find it in both of these diamond-level players, but MacKinnon has earned the No. 1 ranking – even if McDavid could very well snatch the crown back in short order.

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2. CONNOR McDAVID

EDMONTON | C

His speed is something to behold, and when he has the puck on his stick, he seems to fly even faster. McDavid, 23, is an awe-inspiring player whose lone enemy has been the injury bug: only two of his five NHL seasons have a perfect attendance record on them. Nonetheless, McDavid still has the chance to get better, and there's no doubt he'll do that as he tries to unstick the moribund Oilers. If he can improve his defensive play, he will basically be unstoppable, and based on his trajectory, he will once again lay claim to the title of best player in the world as soon as next year – because keep in mind, he's two years younger than MacKinnon and still technically just approaching his prime years.

3. SIDNEY CROSBY

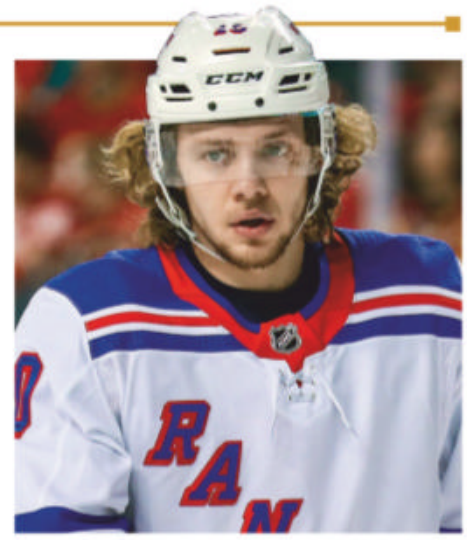
PITTSBURGH | C

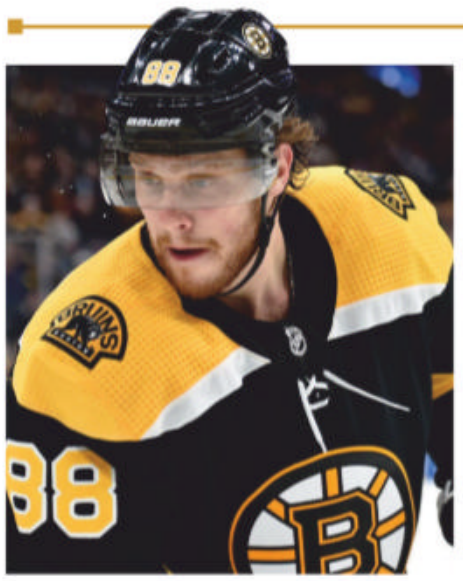
The fact Pittsburgh GM Jim Rutherford continues to mortgage the Penguins' future year after year speaks to the fact he knows Crosby, 33, gives him a chance to win a championship every season. Sure, the past two years have been shocking disappointments, but Crosby remains one of the most effective and venerated players in the world, and there's a reason for that: he continues to play the game the right way – no shortcuts. Crosby's imagination with the puck is still amazing, and he just completed his 15th NHL season. He's been at least a point-per-game player in every single one of them.

4. ARTEMI PANARIN

NY RANGERS | LW

He was a marquee free agent in 2019 – and guess what? Panarin, 29, was actually worth the big-ticket price of admission. Sure, $11.6 million is a hefty cap hit, but the dazzling left winger rang up points for a Rangers team that is just beginning an exciting ascent, and he earned Hart finalist love for his efforts. He also provided cover for Mika Zibanejad to fill the net on the Rangers' other scoring line. With Alexis Lafreniere joining the fold, New York will have an impressive mix of talent to draw from, and Panarin leads the charge.





5. DAVID PASTRNAK

BOSTON | RW

The youngest member of Boston's 'Perfection Line' was also the most celebrated last season thanks to a breakout campaign that saw the 24-year-old Czech national whip in a career-best 48 goals and 95 points. Now, keep in mind, his season was shortened to 70 games due to the pandemic – so pro-rated, he definitely would've hit the vaunted 50-goal mark. Pastrnak's two-way game is incredibly advanced for his age, and while his post-season was blighted by injury and quarantine issues, it's fair to say we should get used to the Bruins right winger being near the top of the scoring charts, and this list, for years to come.

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6. LEON DRAISAITL

EDMONTON | C

The 2020 Hart winner cruised to the scoring title and proved along the way he wasn't simply a byproduct of being McDavid's teammate. Draisaitl's speed and power make him a fearsome force in his own right.

9. BRAYDEN POINT

TAMPA BAY | C

Point's ability to take over a game was undeniable in the playoffs, and he has emerged as one of the top centers in the NHL. He doesn't have the traditional size, but he more than makes up for it with talent and smarts.

12. AUSTON MATTHEWS

TORONTO | C

That first Rocket Richard Trophy is coming soon – perhaps even this season. Matthews has one of the most astonishing releases in the world, and he's beginning to show more of a drive to take over games.

7. VICTOR HEDMAN

TAMPA BAY | D

Hedman claimed the Conn Smythe Trophy thanks to his massive minute-munching appetite and ability to do everything on the ice. His combination of size, skating and two-way play doesn't come along often.

10. NIKITA KUCHEROV

TAMPA BAY | RW

The Bolts' power play isn't the same without Kucherov, but he also proved in the post-season he has the fire to dig in and get nasty. With his sublime skill and vision, it's easy to see him adding to the Hart he won in 2019.

13. JACK EICHEL

BUFFALO | C

The hockey world has wondered what Eichel would do with a supporting cast, and we will find out with the arrival of Taylor Hall and Eric Staal. The Sabres' powerhouse center has the size, speed and skill to be a legend.

8. ELIAS PETTERSSON

VANCOUVER | C

The Canucks' young superstar is a joy to watch. His creativity and hand-eye coordination with the puck is mesmerizing, and he's only getting better. Pettersson is the nuclear weapon in Vancouver's offensive arsenal.

11. BRAD MARCHAND

BOSTON | LW

Of course you hate him if you're not a Bruins fan. But let's admit that a point-per-game guy who kills penalties and shuts down top lines is tantalizing. Marchand also hits, fights and, yes, drives opponents nuts.

14. PATRICK KANE

CHICAGO | RW

Through thick and thin in Chicago, Kane has been a constant offensive threat, and the silky veteran is still putting up big numbers. With him and Jonathan Toews, the Hawks have great cover for the next generation.

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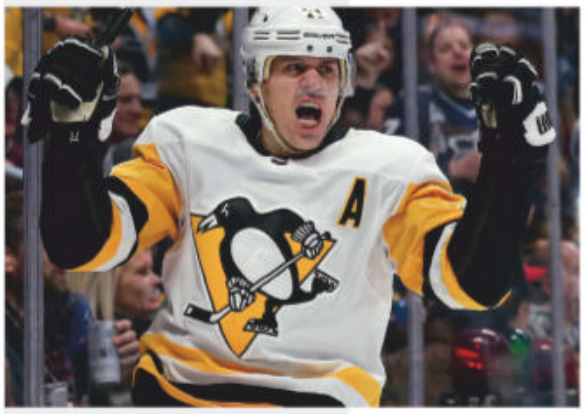
15. ALEX OVECHKIN

WASHINGTON | LW

Count the ol' veteran out at your own peril. Yes, he has his Stanley Cup, and, yes, he's 35, but Ovechkin just won his ninth Rocket Richard Trophy – so he can still rip it. In the meantime, he's also a great leader.



16. CONNOR HELLEBUYCK

WINNIPEG | G

The Jets would have been dead in the water without Hellebuyck last season, which is why he not only won the Vezina but also finished sixth in Hart voting. The big netminder is extremely tough to beat when he gets hot.

17. ANDREI VASILEVSKIY

TAMPA BAY | G

Here's a fun game: think about how many Vezinas Vasilevskiy could end up with by the end of his career. The 26-year-old already has one, and he's going to be near the top for a long time. Great size and athleticism.

18. EVGENI MALKIN

PITTSBURGH | C

Age doesn't affect superstars the same way. Take Malkin: at 34, he's coming off one of his best campaigns in years. Big, powerful and talented, he can still take over a game – or a whole month – when healthy.

19. ROMAN JOSI

NASHVILLE | D

A do-everything D-man coming off a Norris, the Preds captain helms one of the NHL's best bluelines. He's a great skater with an active stick who processes the game quickly. Add in his offense and you've got a star.

20. ALEKSANDER BARKOV

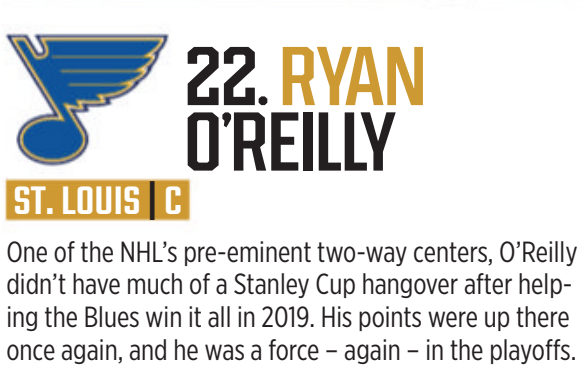
FLORIDA | C

The Panthers captain looks like a future Selke winner as he continues to grow his game. A lack of team success keeps him out of the spotlight, but with his size and skill, the rest of the NHL isn't sleeping on him.

21. SETH JONES

COLUMBUS | D

His blend of size, skating, skill and smarts make Jones the archetypal top-line defenseman, and his contributions in Columbus cannot be overstated. Next: play a full 82-game schedule and post a few more points.



22. RYAN O'REILLY

ST. LOUIS | C

One of the NHL's pre-eminent two-way centers, O'Reilly didn't have much of a Stanley Cup hangover after helping the Blues win it all in 2019. His points were up there once again, and he was a force – again – in the playoffs.

23. JOHN CARLSON

WASHINGTON | D

No defenseman put up more points than Carlson last year, and that earned him serious Norris consideration. His puck skills and passing acumen led to a career-high 60 assists, though he struggled at times in the 'D' zone.

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24. ALEX PIETRANGELO

VEGAS | D

He doesn't have a Norris, but Pietrangelo always seems to be in the mix – and he did captain the Blues to a Cup, so he's got that going for him. Big, smart and talented, he's an excellent offensive driver from the back end.

25. MARK SCHEIFELE

WINNIPEG | C

It's too bad Scheifele went down with a major injury when the playoffs began, because his presence could've changed the complexion of the post-season for the Jets. As it is, he's a top-line center with skill to spare.

26. SEBASTIAN AHO

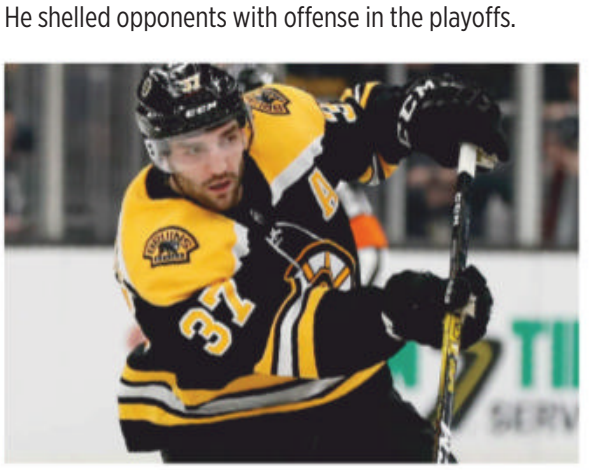
CAROLINA | C

Offer-sheeted by the Habs, Aho ended up staying in Carolina as the Canes knew they had to keep their No. 1 center. He's still improving, and his blend of skill and defensive awareness makes him perfect for the times.

27. MITCH MARNER

TORONTO | RW

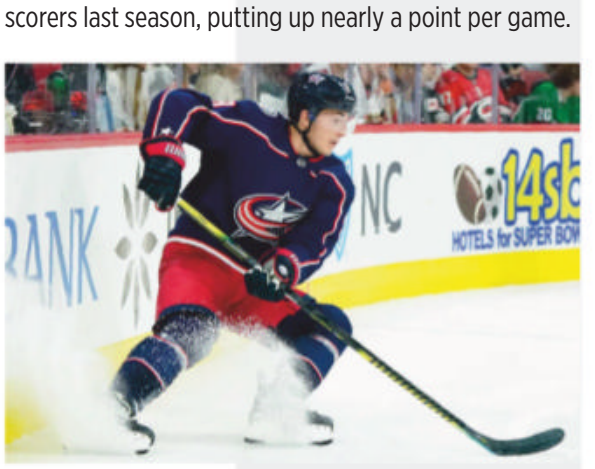
Ask him to do it, and he's there for you. From elite offense to killing penalties, Marner puts a golden tinge on the jack-of-all-trades prototype. He makes delightful plays with the puck and can make defenses look silly.



28. MIRO HEISKANEN

DALLAS | D

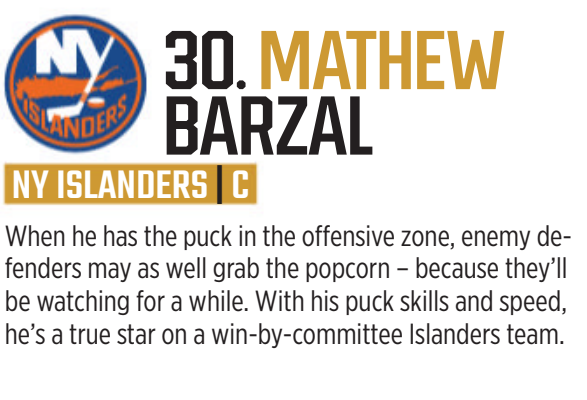
He's already taken over the Dallas defense, and you won't hear any complaints from the Stars. Heiskanen has incredible poise, an effortless stride and confidence. He shelled opponents with offense in the playoffs.



29. MARK STONE

VEGAS | RW

The epitome of a two-way forward, Stone is the rare winger who excels in a shutdown role while also racking up points. Big and smart, he was one of Vegas' top scorers last season, putting up nearly a point per game.



30. MATHEW BARZAL

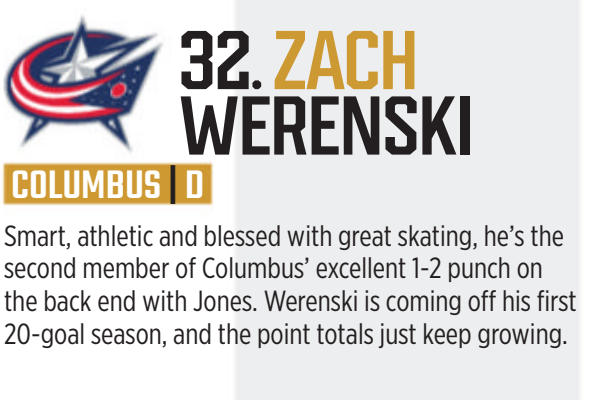
NY ISLANDERS | C

When he has the puck in the offensive zone, enemy defenders may as well grab the popcorn – because they'll be watching for a while. With his puck skills and speed, he's a true star on a win-by-committee Islanders team.

31. PATRICE BERGERON

BOSTON | C

It's amazing to think he's only 35, but the Bruins ace did start his NHL career as a teen. Still one of the best two-way centers in the game, Bergeron is a defensive gem who was nearly a point-per-game player again last year.



32. ZACH WERENSKI

COLUMBUS | D

Smart, athletic and blessed with great skating, he's the second member of Columbus' excellent 1-2 punch on the back end with Jones. Werenski is coming off his first 20-goal season, and the point totals just keep growing.

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33. MIKKO RANTANEN

COLORADO | RW

Injuries have held back his raw production, but when Rantanen is healthy he's one of the top wingers in the game. Playing on one of the best lines in the NHL, the big Finn has the power and talent to be a major star.

34. JONATHAN HUBERDEAU

FLORIDA | LW

Riding shotgun with Barkov, Huberdeau has fulfilled the promise that saw Florida nab the nifty winger with the No. 3 pick back in 2011. His career high for points is 92, but he has the potential to break that this season.

35. CAREY PRICE

MONTREAL | G

Pittsburgh was right to be frightened. Price turned back the clock in the qualifying round of the 2020 playoffs and showed just what he could do on a full tank of gas. A rested Price is still an incredibly intimidating icon.

36. SEAN COUTURIER

PHILADELPHIA | C

Couturier just picked up his first Selke at 28 and could add a couple more to his mantle in the coming years. With his size, skill and defensive awareness, he has everything a team could want in a top-line center.

37. TUUKKA RASK

BOSTON | G

Rask puts up some of the best numbers year after year yet still seems to get lost in the shuffle a bit. His workload isn't as onerous as some other starters, but he's the backbone of a B's team that's always a beast in the East.

38. PIERRE-LUC DUBOIS

COLUMBUS | C

Smart, nasty, fast and talented, Dubois is picking up steam as a young pivot who's entering his prime as a two-way force. He's only going to become more fierce as he gets stronger and more comfortable in the NHL.

39. JOHN TAVARES

TORONTO | C

As he enters his 30s, Tavares continues to be a elite offensive center who can make an impact in all situations and gives the Maple Leafs a terrific 1-2 punch down the middle with Matthews.

40. ROBIN LEHNER

VEGAS | G

Since facing his demons, Lehner has demonstrated he's a No. 1 goalie and deserves the contract to go with it. He's the type of netminder who can make shooters sag, and his playoff run with Vegas was impressive.

41. JACCOB SLAVIN

CAROLINA | D

The criminally underrated Slavin should've received more Lady Byng consideration – and Norris votes due to his defensive acumen – but that's life. He'll have to be satisfied as a cult favorite for Carolina and analytics fans.

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42. KYLE CONNOR

WINNIPEG | LW

With speed to burn, Connor quietly led the Jets in scoring last season. That's pretty impressive, given the names of some of his teammates. The swift winger flirted with 40 goals in a shortened season.

43. SHEA THEODORE

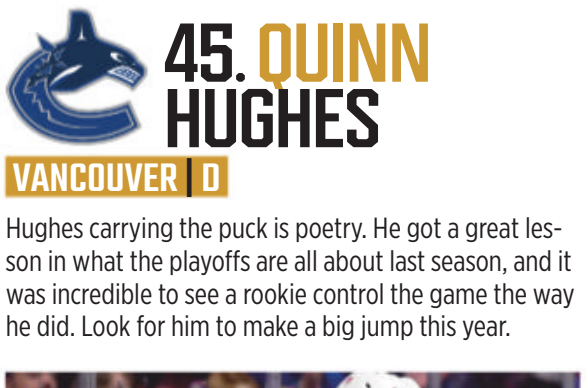
VEGAS | D

Does Vegas have a Norris winner in its future? Theodore was amazing for the Knights in the playoffs, building on his best regular season yet. He's cool with the puck, and his smarts and skating make him a star on the rise.

44. CALE MAKAR

COLORADO | D

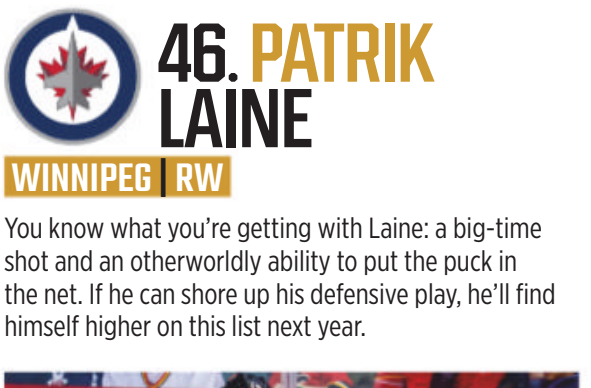
Need a star? Call Cale Makar. Colorado was ravaged by injuries in the playoffs, which overshadowed just how important the rookie blueliner has become to the Avs. Incredible offense, and his defense isn't far behind.



45. QUINN HUGHES

VANCOUVER | D

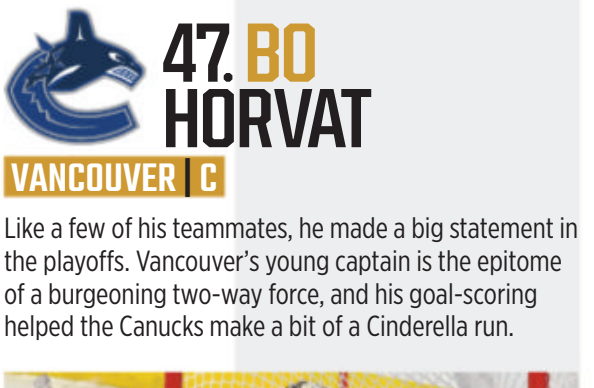
Hughes carrying the puck is poetry. He got a great lesson in what the playoffs are all about last season, and it was incredible to see a rookie control the game the way he did. Look for him to make a big jump this year.



46. PATRIK LAINE

WINNIPEG | RW

You know what you're getting with Laine: a big-time shot and an otherworldly ability to put the puck in the net. If he can shore up his defensive play, he'll find himself higher on this list next year.



47. BO HORVAT

VANCOUVER | C

Like a few of his teammates, he made a big statement in the playoffs. Vancouver's young captain is the epitome of a burgeoning two-way force, and his goal-scoring helped the Canucks make a bit of a Cinderella run.

48. MIKA ZIBANEJAD

NY RANGERS | C

Not that we don't believe in 'Z-Bad,' but he shocked with 41 goals in 57 games last year. The fact he kept getting hotter as the season progressed only added to the notion that he's unlocked a new skill level.

49. MATTHEW TKACHUK

CALGARY | LW

He annoys opponents to no end, but Tkachuk is also an incredibly effective player. Smart, physical and responsible, he was Calgary's best forward last season (and, yes, 'Johnny Hockey' needs to step it up).

50. CARTER HART

PHILADELPHIA | G

We've just had a taste of what Philadelphia's savior in net has in store for the NHL in the coming years. Hart is a phenomenal young goaltender who excels under pressure and plays with poise.

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THE NHL'S FUTURE IN 3D

THE NEXT BATCH OF BEST DEFENSEMEN HAS ALREADY ARRIVED IN THE NHL. THEY'RE COOL AND CONFIDENT AND SUPREMELY SKILLED – AND THEY'RE BARELY 20 YEARS OLD. MEET MIRO HEISKANEN, QUINN HUGHES AND CALE MAKAR

BY KEN CAMPBELL

HEISKANEN / HUGHES / MAKAR

The youth of today are the leaders of tomorrow.
– Nelson Mandela

SO THREE DEFENSEMEN WALK INTO a bar, a Canadian, a Finn and an American…and they all get carded because they look more like three-quarters of a boy band than guys who patrol the blueline in the best hockey league in the world. They're all in their early 20s, look like they're in their teens and play like they're in their 30s. None of them has played a game in the minors, none is terribly physically imposing and none was refined in Canada's major-junior hockey factory. All three were high draft picks who should've been picked higher. With one year remaining on their entry-level deals, all three are setting themselves up to be wildly wealthy very soon and, if their early-career performances are any indication, will in short order be regularly making the Norris Trophy race their own personal three-way competition. And all three will be key parts of their country's Olympic teams in 2022.

If Miro Heiskanen, Quinn Hughes and Cale Makar – we've listed them alphabetically by last name to prevent you from reading anything into the order – don't have you excited about the future of the NHL, you're either very difficult to impress or haven't been watching lately. Most certainly, you weren't tuning into the bubble hockey tournament in Toronto and Edmonton, where each of them truly established himself as a star. Not a future star. A star, right here and right now. They're fortunate enough to be playing in an era and placed in situations where they've been allowed to exploit their talents, they all had significantly higher points-per-game totals in the playoffs than the regular season, and they exceeded the expectations, which were already pretty high, that their teams had for them.

As much as fans rave about the mind-boggling talent among young forwards that the NHL is blessed with at the moment, it is also a golden age for young defensemen. And it's not just Heiskanen, Hughes and Makar. Shea Theodore is emerging as an elite player for the Vegas Golden Knights and Mikhail Sergachev is coming on in Tampa Bay. Buffalo's Rasmus Dahlin is destined for greatness, and the Rangers' Adam Fox finished fourth in Calder Trophy voting, coming close to making it an all-defense group. Only once before in NHL history, 1931-32 to be exact, had defensemen finished 1-2 in rookie scoring. Hughes and Makar went wire-to-wire in accomplishing the feat last season.

And if you really want to feel old, consider that all three of them were Duncan Keith fans when they were kids. Each was asked which player he admired most growing up, the one he most closely emulated, and each of them said Keith. If you require a refresher course, Keith is a three-time Stanley Cup champion with two Norris Trophies and a Conn Smythe Trophy on his mantle, with a place waiting for him in the Hall of Fame three years after he retires. The oldest of the trio is Makar, who just turned 22 in October. When Keith was that age, he was still playing in the minors. So you can see where this is going, right?

"They're all able to make things look easy," Keith said, "which shows their abilities are on another level. I would say Hughes and Makar are a little flashier than Heiskanen, but I wouldn't say they're any more effective. The game now is speed and skill and it's a little more chaotic, and those guys are able to adapt and ad-lib out there because of their skill. They can change the dynamic of the game."

Heiskanen, Hughes and Makar are well on their way to doing just that. If youth is wasted on the young, as George Bernard Shaw once said, it will be fascinating to watch these three phenoms once they actually figure things out.

MIRO HEISKANEN

TEAM Dallas Stars **BORN** July 18, 1999, Espoo, Finland **HEIGHT** 6-1 **WEIGHT** 190 **2019-20 SALARY** $3.425M ($925,000 in base salary, $2.5M in performance bonuses) **COMPARABLE** Nicklas Lidstrom

SIGNATURE PLAY Starting the transition by getting the puck out of the zone regardless of the forecheck.

WHAT HIS COACH SAYS ABOUT HIM "He does everything for you. You need a big play? He makes it. Sometimes your power-play breakout isn't working or your 6-on-5 breakout isn't working, 'Give it to Miro to get the puck in the zone,' and he will. He's capable of doing those things."

WHAT DUNCAN KEITH SAYS ABOUT HIM "His skating is his best asset. Lidstrom was so poised and calm, and you see a lot of that in Heiskanen. He plays the left, he plays the right, he plays tons of minutes."

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WE'RE willing to go out on a limb and point out that Mia Mattinen probably can't start a breakout at the NHL level, can't hang on to the puck until just the precise moment, can't either skate or pass the puck out of her zone with equal aplomb. But Mia Mattinen is a kindergarten teacher in Finland, and that requires a very similar skill set. "Now that takes poise," said her son, Miro Heiskanen.

When Heiskanen was playing in Finland, his nickname was 'The Ice Man.' Since he has cometh to the NHL, that has not changed. Not one bit. In fact, if anything, he's proven that he's even more unshakable as he gets older. Heiskanen credits his mother, and father Jukka, who repairs elevator doors, for the calm demeanor he possesses both on and off the ice. On the ice, it's there to see almost every time he plays, and it was certainly on full display during the playoffs when Heiskanen led NHL defensemen and all Stars players in scoring. "The skating ability and everything else you see, it just jumps out at you," said Dallas coach Rick Bowness. "His poise is amazing for a young man like that. His confidence in himself...he's a very humble man, but he knows how good he is. When I was coaching the 'D,' he'd come off the ice and he'd be sitting there and I'd say, 'Did you see that, Miro?' 'Yup, I got it.' And that was it. You didn't have to show him anything."

Off the ice there is a quiet confidence as well. When he was just 17 and playing with men in the Finnish League for IFK Helsinki, he had no trouble scaring up the courage to ask out Julia Taka-aho, despite the fact she's two years older than he is. "Maybe a little more nervous than I am right now," said Heiskanen on the eve of the Stanley Cup final. "But we had been talking a lot before that, so it wasn't too bad. I think we went for coffee or something."

> "I KNOW HOW GOOD I CAN BE, BUT I DON'T THINK LIKE THAT"
>
> – Miro Heiskanen

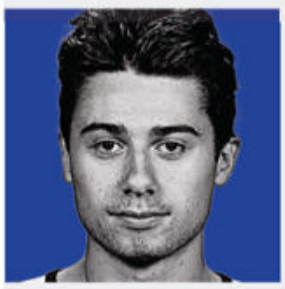
Things have apparently worked out well. Taka-aho came to Dallas with Heiskanen where she now owns a horse and together they have two Pomeranians, Max and Leo.

It's not often teams or individuals score more in the playoffs than they do in the regular season, but that's exactly what happened with both the Stars and Heiskanen. And it's almost certain the former would not have happened without the latter.

As the playoffs went on, Heiskanen looked more and more comfortable being the alpha dog for the Stars when it came to producing offense. And the results were eye-popping. With six goals and 26 points in 27 games, Heiskanen finished third in playoff scoring, just two goals and nine points shy of the totals he put up in 68 games in the regular season. Just before the Cup final, he was asked whether he was playing the best hockey of his NHL career. "Oh yeah, probably," he said. "I feel really good on the ice. During the break I was healthy and practicing a lot, so that really helped. Of course, I felt really good when the games started, but I wasn't thinking, 'Am I going to dominate?' I don't really ever think that way. I know how good I can be, but I don't think like that."

If Heiskanen does indeed know how good he can be, he must know that the comparisons to Lidstrom are very real. Stars GM Jim Nill and head scout Joe McDonnell, who saw Lidstrom up close during their days in

Detroit, have made veiled references to Lidstrom. The first thing they'll say is something like, "Now I'm not saying he'll be as good as Lidstrom, but…" But why can't he be? He's only played two years in the NHL, and he's already one of the best defensemen Finland has produced, with the potential to be the best, ahead of Teppo Numminen and Kimmo Timonen. "Of course, it's great to hear, it's nice to hear," said Heiskanen of the Lidstrom comparisons. "But I don't think about it, and I don't feel any more pressure. I don't think about, 'Am I going to be the next Lidstrom?' I just want to go out and play and help my team win." ■



QUINN HUGHES

TEAM Vancouver Canucks **BORN** Oct. 14, 1999, Orlando, Fla. **HEIGHT** 5-10 **WEIGHT** 170 **2019-20 SALARY** $1.775M ($925,000 in base salary, $850,000 in performance bonuses) **COMPARABLE** Brian Leetch

SIGNATURE PLAY Walking the line on the power play until he sees the absolute best play available.

WHAT HIS COACH SAYS ABOUT HIM "We wanted to make sure he was ready and, man, was he ready. He's just a joy to watch, a joy to coach, and we're lucky to have him."

WHAT DUNCAN KEITH SAYS ABOUT HIM "He does an incredible job hanging on to pucks, being the last guy at the blueline and creating offense out of, a lot of times, nothing."

BOB FRID-USA TODAY SPORTS

NOBODY SAW THIS COMING. Not the hockey world, not the Vancouver Canucks, not Travis Green, not even Quinn Hughes. As much hype as there was for Hughes after he played five games for the Canucks at the end of 2018-19, and it was significant, the real thing turned out to be even better. As hard as it is to believe, prior to this season only once since the NHL expanded to 12 teams and only five times in league history had a defenseman led rookies in scoring. Hughes became the sixth to do it last season. So much of the Canucks' magical season ran through Hughes. He made his teammates better, and he made his team better. Just ask the analytics guys, and they'll tell you that almost everyone on the Canucks had a far better Corsi when Hughes was on the ice than when he was off it.

Three weeks after the Canucks ended their surprising playoff run, one that was a foundational trip through the post-season that will help this group for years to come, Hughes was still trying to appreciate how special it actually was. That's not necessarily a bad thing, but when you're

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it's important to look back and reflect and realize what a great year it's been and be humbled, and I probably don't do that enough. But it's been a really good year, and I'm hoping to do it again next year."

Aside from his speed and ability to handle the puck, what amazed so many people about Hughes last season was his consistency, particularly on offense. He never went more than four games without recording a point. Norris Trophy winner Roman Josi was the only defenseman to score more points (26 points in 31 games) than Hughes (25 points in 29 games) from Jan. 1 to the end of the season. John Carlson, who led NHL defensemen in scoring last year, tied Hughes' total from Jan. 1 with 25 points in 28 games. So that was the kind of company Hughes was keeping. Not bad for a player coming out of college who many thought would hit the wall halfway through the season instead of leaping over it. "The Canucks probably didn't think I'd have as good a year as I had," Hughes said. "I think the same thing happened with Petey (Elias Pettersson) and (Brock) Boeser (in the previous two seasons). It's hard to know when guys are ready and when they're not ready."

You also have to credit the Canucks and Green for doing right by Hughes last season. Through the first half of the campaign, they put him into situations where he was set up to succeed. Despite the expectations, he wasn't saddled with too much ice time in too many situations and wasn't given the heavy-lifting defensive matchups. But as the season went on, the Canucks felt more comfortable working him into big situations and basically gave him the responsibility of running the power play. But more than anything, they didn't make Hughes into something he's not. He has the Canucks and a new NHL mentality to thank for that.

Hughes outscored Scott Niedermayer in their rookie years because Hughes was given the freedom to play the game the way he felt comfortable playing it. "One of the first things (Green) said to me was, 'I'm going to let you play your game and we will teach you as you go along,' " Hughes said. "And I think that made me want to learn because they weren't just putting restrictions on me. They kind of gave me a leash and that made me in return try to play as mature a game as I can. That made me want to listen and take their advice more, and that made me want to become more mature in the defensive zone and learn how to play pro hockey faster." ■

"THE CANUCKS PROBABLY DIDN'T THINK I'D HAVE AS GOOD A YEAR AS I HAD. IT'S HARD TO KNOW WHEN GUYS ARE READY AND WHEN THEY'RE NOT READY"

– Quinn Hughes

two weeks away from your 21st birthday and you've just accomplished what Hughes did, you might want to do just a little bit of basking. "I'm such a competitive and motivated person that you're always reaching for the next thing and you're never satisfied," Hughes said. "But sometimes

CALE MAKAR

TEAM Colorado Avalanche **BORN** Oct. 30, 1998, Calgary, Alta. **HEIGHT** 5-11 **WEIGHT** 187 **2019-20 SALARY** $3.425M ($925,000 in base salary, $2.5M in performance bonuses) **COMPARABLE** Denis Potvin

SIGNATURE PLAY A snapshot/wrist shot that finds the target often times.

WHAT NATHAN MACKINNON SAYS ABOUT HIM "He had some games where he was the best player on the ice by a mile. It's amazing to have someone back there who is so dominant. I think he's the most dynamic defenseman in the league. He's just such a smart player. He finds me in really good areas and he makes my life easy."

WHAT DUNCAN KEITH SAYS ABOUT HIM "There's just not that time or space to even get a half-slapper sometimes. Makar is so good at getting that wrist shot off."

THE REACTION WAS REMARKABLY poised, in retrospect. A lot of guys would have smashed their $300 carbon-fiber stick over the goalpost, but not Makar. After he scored each one of his 12 goals last season, Makar would hardly celebrate. In fact, he'd lift his eyebrows up higher than his stick. His teammates actually gave him a hard time about his incredibly subdued cellies. So given that he wasn't at all demonstrative when he scored, he wasn't about to act up when he skated behind the Avalanche net, then picked up the puck and bobbled it, knocking it right in front of the crease, where Denis Gurianov scored for the Dallas Stars to make it 5-2 in Game 4 of their second-round series.

The goal turned out to be crucial, considering the Avalanche scored twice to make the score 5-4. Had Makar not gagged that one up, Vladislav Namestnikov's goal would've sent the game into overtime. Instead the Avs went down 3-1 in a series they would lose in seven games. Making a mistake like that during normal times is one thing, doing it when you're in a bubble and you're alone with your thoughts after a critical playoff game is another. That was when Makar decided he would dispense with beating himself up. "That was probably one of the goals that decided that series," Makar said. "It's kind of a tsunami wave through the brain. You just have to forget about it and move on. It's going to be online forever, but at the end of the day it's over and done with and you can't do anything about it anymore."

Besides, there was so much more to celebrate than lament in Makar's first season in the NHL. He became just the 12th defenseman to win the Calder Trophy as rookie of the year in the 86 seasons it has been awarded. Goalies have won it 16 times and forwards 58 times, which tells you a little something about how difficult it is for young blueliners to have a positive impact on the game. It should also give you a pretty good indication just how terrific Makar was in 2019-20. "Overall, I felt like it was an aver-

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– Cale Makar

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age first year," he said. "It's definitely something I will look to improve on." Whoa, wait a minute. Did he actually say *average*? "OK, maybe I should take that back a little bit," he said. "I don't know if average is the right word to use, but I think I can be better in different areas of the game, and there's still a lot of room for improvement. Let's put it that way."

So, unless you haven't noticed, Makar is all about teachable moments. He did enough independent studies at UMass-Amherst, where he won the Hobey Baker Award and led the Minutemen to within a game of a national championship, to know the value of a good lesson.

Sometimes they come out of success, other times out of failure. One came on Dec. 7 when Boston's Brad Marchand caught Makar with a clean (imagine that) and hard check behind the net. Makar was out for three weeks with an upper-body injury, an absence that likely cost him the rookie point-scoring crown. "That was kind of just a wakeup call for me," Makar said. "I felt confident at that point and I just took a step back and said to myself, 'I need to be more aware.' I think that helped my game a lot. It's definitely a learning curve, and that was a blessing in disguise even though I was hurt. I put myself in that position, and I'm definitely not going to blame anyone else."

A 20-something who owns his mistakes? Well, you don't see that every day. But then again, talents like Makar don't come along all that often, either. H

JOHN TAVARES

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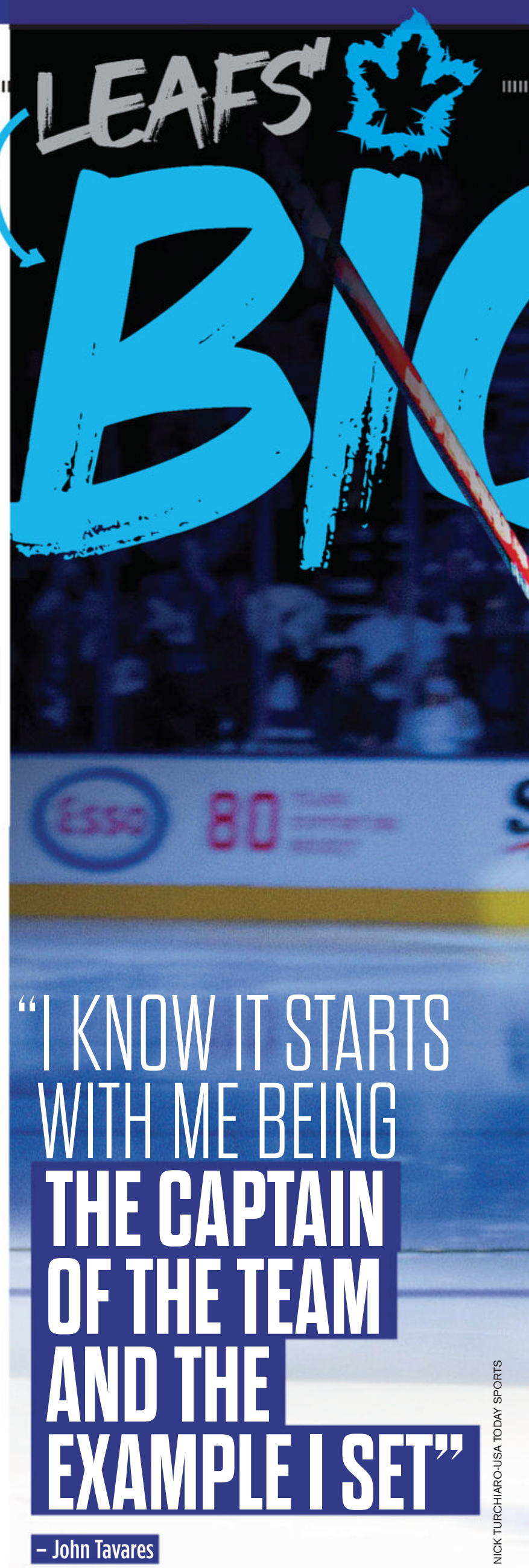
BEFORE HE BECAME THE TEAM CAPTAIN AND BEFORE HE SPENT A DECADE ON LONG ISLAND, JOHN TAVARES GREW UP IN TORONTO AS A DIEHARD LEAFS SUPPORTER. AND HE STILL IS TODAY – BUT NOW HE HAS A CHANCE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE FRANCHISE'S 50-PLUS YEARS OF PLAYOFF FRUSTRATION

BY MATT LARKIN



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IMAGINE CHEERING FOR A cursed franchise your whole life. Imagine desperately hoping for a Stanley Cup or, heck, a trip to the final for the first time since 1967. Or how about just winning a series for the first time since 2004? Or beating the Boston Bruins for once? Or no longer choking away massive leads in playoff games?

Imagine enduring those trademark longings of every beaten-down Toronto Maple Leafs fan… while playing for the Toronto Maple Leafs. What does the rollercoaster feel like when you're driving it instead of riding it?

We can ask John Tavares. He lives a waking fantasy. He's two years into his career as a Leaf and one year into his captaincy, and when he talks about his experience, he does so as someone who never fully separated himself from his childhood fandom. The "jammies," which were actually bed sheets, by the way, can attest to that. Because he lives the dual existence of a diehard supporter who just happens to play for the team he loves, Tavares is more uniquely suited to the burdensome role of Leafs captain than any player on earth. The player-coach no longer exists in the NHL, but he is the league's unofficial player-fan.

To understand how Tavares, 30, navigated his first season as Leafs captain, it's best to look at it through the lens of those Blue and White diehards who sip Tim Hortons coffee and "plan the parade" after every win.

Leaf fans dream. They assume great players always want to sign in hockey's most smothering, pressure-packed market. They were sure Steven Stamkos would come in 2016. In 2018, Tavares turned Leafs Nation's wishful thinking into tangible joy when he signed a seven-year, $77-million deal. " 'Now you play

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for the Maple Leafs,' " Tavares said, quoting his own realization. "Even though I grew up around it and am from the area, when you are a part of the team, you feel the connection and how the team is so intertwined with the culture of this city, the community, the people, just the history of the Maple Leafs and the game of hockey and how much that is a part of who the people are, what the city is all about. It's just amazing, the history and tradition of the Maple Leafs, so that has been tremendous to experience and now to be a part of. Just how passionate people are about the team and wanting to win the Stanley Cup, that's been phenomenal."

Leaf fans know their history. They masochistically drag half a century's worth of heartbreak around like a rusty anchor. They lament Kerry Fraser's missed call and Nazem Kadri's suspensions. They ignite Twitter with troll jobs any time the Leafs take a three-goal lead into the third period. Tavares gets it. He lived it as a kid. He understands the pain of Leaf fandom. He's now on a mission to cure it but, so far, he's played on teams that have added to it. Toronto led the Bruins 3-2 in their 2019 playoff series and couldn't close it out. While the Leafs staged an all-timer of a comeback in Game 4 of their 2020 play-in series against the Columbus Blue Jackets, the blown 3-0 lead in Game 3 still cost them the series in the long run. Tavares wears that, too, and he vowed to get better after Toronto bowed out in its opening-round series for a fourth straight year. "I know it starts with me being the captain of the team and the example I set, the responsibility I have, so I know I have to be a lot better and do the best job that I can," he said.

Leaf fans are obsessive. They expect constant updates and gobble up news tidbits and soundbites daily. Tavares craved that information as a young fan, and that prepared him for the role of captain now. He's the first one to talk to reporters after every game, win or lose, and he'll often talk longer than is expected of him. Is it a big change compared to wearing the 'C' for the New York Islanders, who are a relatively small fish in a massive pond of major pro sports teams?

Yes, Tavares says, but he doesn't feel overwhelmed by Toronto's media attention. He gets excited by the support if people stop him in the street. They're usually respectful, he says, and give him the space he needs. He feels his job as captain isn't simply to be one of the team's best players and lead his teammates. He fashions himself as a conduit between the team, the media and the fans. He enjoys his time away from cameras with his wife Aryne and one-year-old son Jace, but he's far more comfortable in the public eye than most stars. It's not that Tavares is a gregarious quote machine. It's that he understands what Leaf fans expect from their captain, as he's walked in their shoes. "The biggest thing in Toronto is, with the following of the team media-wise and the fan base, you are the voice of the team," Tavares said. "There's that constant communication and representing how the group is doing, how the guys are doing, how we are doing as a team. You need a good understanding of all that. You are the messenger to the fan base and to the community."

Leaf fans are often stuffed with knowledge and factoids about the team. They memorize salary-cap figures and know which players can be squirreled away on LTIR. They can tell you Travis Dermott's 5-on-5 expected goals against. They use online roster-building tools to act as GM Kyle Dubas and sculpt their own future Leaf lineups – somehow shoehorning Alex Pietrangelo onto the 2020-21 payroll, of course.

While Tavares doesn't offer opinions on how to build the roster, he does know the team like few others. A fan would be proud. He has an intricate understanding of his team's chemistry, and that proved particularly important last season. When the Leafs fired Mike Babcock as coach, AHL Marlies bench boss Sheldon Keefe parachuted behind the bench in mid-November. He leaned on Tavares to learn as much as he could about his new charges. They also worked closely together during

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"WHEN WE HAVE HIGH EXPECTATIONS AND DON'T COME CLOSE TO MEETING THEM, THERE WILL BE QUESTIONS"

– John Tavares

the COVID-19 shutdown, analyzing what the team had to work on. "In my new situation with so many new things to deal with, from being a mid-season hire to the pause and preparing for Phase 2 and Phase 3, my communication and relationship with John was vital," Keefe said. "He was very helpful to me, giving a sense of where the pulse of the team was and what the team needed from me and also what I needed from him and our team. Through our communications together as well as our regular leadership group meetings, we were able to share ideas and really be clear about how both sides feel. That relationship is important to me."

Before the Leafs unveiled Tavares as captain on 2019-20's opening night, there was some buzz about Auston Matthews getting the job. Whether the incident in which he allegedly dropped his pants (not his boxers) in a parking lot in front of a female security guard impacted the decision to name Tavares captain, we'll never know. What we do know is Tavares has been an ideal fit in his role in the eyes of his teammates. They speak glowingly about his work ethic and the example he sets.

But Tavares is quick to downplay his influence. What he says he learned about leadership in his five seasons captaining the Isles is that it's not a solo job. He defers a lot to the team's leadership group, which includes alternate captains Morgan Rielly, Matthews and Mitch Marner, goalie Frederik Andersen, defenseman Jake Muzzin and winger Zach Hyman. "He's been great," Marner said. "He brings that steady leadership, that calmness to our team. He comes in with that attitude every day of making sure everyone's going to try and get better and push himself to the limit."

The limit, however, hasn't been good enough yet. The Leafs set a franchise record for points the season before Tavares arrived. Since then, they've regressed in points percentage in consecutive seasons and haven't won a playoff series. Tavares has done his part to help his team, sure. Only nine NHLers have scored more goals since he joined the Leafs and, among 340 forwards to log 1,000-plus minutes at 5-on-5 the past two seasons, he's 24th in points per 60. But the Leafs have played four games the past two seasons in which they were facing elimination and/or had a chance to eliminate their opponent, and they've gone 1-3 and been outscored 15-7.

They haven't developed the cold-hearted finisher's mentality as a group. It was clear they couldn't enter 2020-21 with the same lineup. The dismantling began in late August when Dubas shipped out winger Kasperi Kapanen for a 2020 first-round pick and continued in October with the signings of defensemen T.J. Brodie and Zach Bogosian and forwards Wayne Simmonds, Jimmy Vesey and Joe Thornton. "When we have high expectations, and we don't come close to meeting them and we're in the situation we're in, obviously there will be questions," Tavares said. "People may expect large changes to the significant look of the team or whatnot. For me, we have tremendous youth, and it's been talked about a lot. The harder thing to do is stay the course of the group and for us to look internally to each other, asking a lot of tough questions and challenging each other to be better."

Tavares may champion the core group and express his belief it can remain mostly intact and mature into a winner, but he can't forget about the Leaf fan side of him. That side should recognize this team still has holes and needs to transform from an all-finesse structure to a multifaceted one. John Tavares the captain may not admit that. Perhaps John Tavares the fan knows it deep down. A Stanley Cup run depends on it. H

JUST WIN, JOHNNY

There's no secret as to what will make Tavares' time in Toronto a success – it's Cup or bust.

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THE DEVIL IN THE DETAILS

NEW JERSEY HAS BEEN MORE SWAMP THAN SANCTUARY SINCE NICO HISCHIER ARRIVED IN THE NHL WITH THE DEVILS. BUT THERE'S HELP ON THE WAY FOR THE MATURE YOUNG STAR WHO'S READY TO ELEVATE HIS GAME – AND LIFT THE TEAM ALONG WITH HIM

BY RYAN KENNEDY

NICO HISCHIER HAD BEEN drafted before, but never like this.

Due to the suspension of the 2019-20 campaign during the pandemic, the New Jersey Devils center returned to his home nation of Switzerland, where he was able to complete his mandatory military service. It's a common practice in many European countries and one that even NHLers are compelled to attend. "Obviously this summer was different than it should have been because of COVID," Hischier said. "Usually you would do 18 weeks and stay in one place the whole time. But we had a delay of four weeks, so we did home-schooling. But for 14 weeks I was at the military station. We didn't do much military stuff, but for us it was almost more of a training camp."

So there was no parachuting out of planes or learning to eat a piece of meat in just six chews, but Hischier did get to keep in top shape while also learning some life-reviving techniques along with pro skiers and other hockey players as part of the Swiss military's

program for athletes. Back in North America, the Devils are hoping Hischier can help resuscitate a franchise that has seen some barren years of late. "I hate comparables, but there are some good comparables," said GM Tom Fitzgerald. "I got to play with Patrice Bergeron when he was 20 and I was a veteran. To me, the maturity of Nico's game, personality-wise his respect for the game and his attention to detail in the 200-foot game, reminded me of Patrice."

New Jersey took Hischier with the first overall pick in the 2017 draft, with the Devils choosing the Halifax Mooseheads star over Brandon Wheat Kings center Nolan Patrick, who had been the favorite to go No. 1 for most of the year. But Hischier's dynamite performance at the world juniors for Switzerland boosted his stock dramatically, and when then-GM Ray Shero made the announcement at the podium, it wasn't shocking but rather intriguing.

Fitzgerald was New Jersey's assistant GM at the time and remembers how Hischier comported himself as a rookie in 2017-18. "He was very mature," he said. "And most European kids are because of the lifestyle, some of them move away when they're 15 or 16, some of them are living on their own at 16 or 17 and fending for themselves. He's just a very mature young man with a great family. His mom and dad were here for the start of his rookie year, and they are down-to-earth, fantastic people. And that's the thing with Nico, he's a down-to-earth good person who has good, strong values."

On the ice, Hischier demonstrated the same intrinsic qualities. "I talk about the maturity," Fitzgerald said. "I talk about the no-cheat respect for the play away from the puck, 'D' zone, pride in taking and winning faceoffs. And the small things, the strength of his bottom hand, how heavy he was on pucks at a young age. Not a flashy player at all, but extremely thorough."

That first year in New Jersey was quite successful. Hischier centered dynamic left winger Taylor Hall, who went off for 93 points and won the Hart Trophy for his efforts. During the off-season, Hall made a point of crediting Hischier for helping him win MVP honors and mused that if Hischier had been playing in a Canadian market, he would've received more Calder Trophy love (the Islanders' Mathew Barzal won the award).

It has been more of a struggle for Hischier and the Devils since. New Jersey got another first-overall pick in 2019 when they cratered in the standings and landed the right to select another enticing center in Jack Hughes. Like Hischier, Hughes went straight from the draft podium to the NHL, becoming the first U.S. NTDP product to do so.

But last season did not go as planned for New Jersey, as Shero and coach John Hynes were fired, Hall was traded and the team missed the 24-team return to play qualifying field. Losing eight of their first 10 games put the Devils in a hole from which they would never recover. "It wasn't an easy season," Hischier said. "The bad start was tough, and to come back from that, it was hard to get into the rhythm and onto a winning track. But you can take a lot of positives out of it and look forward. In the second half, we played much better and got going. We just need to find the consistency in our game, and we'll try to do that this year."

Having Hischier and Hughes makes the rebuild easier, and their

LOOKING TO LEAD

Hischier enters his fourth NHL season as the focal point on a young Devils team hoping to take the next step.

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GM loves the idea of steel sharpening steel. "He and Jack are only going to make each other better in practising against each other," Fitzgerald said. "With the capabilities they both have, they're going to push each other to maximize their individual abilities. Jack looks up to Nico, he respects him. And Nico sees the upside in Jack and wants to help him grow."

Hughes came out of the most prolific NTDP draft class ever, with a record 17 players selected in 2019, including eight in the first round. So he too sees the value in squaring off against Hischier on friendly ice. "When I was at 'The Program,' every day I was practising against Trevor Zegras, Matt Boldy, Alex Turcotte and Cole Caufield," Hughes said. "The mindset would be that to be the best you have to practise against the best. That's the only way you'll get better, to push yourself against great players. It's good to have that competitive aspect with Nico on the team."

What should be most exciting to Devils fans is the potential of both players and the fact there is enough variation of skill sets between the two that the team will have a devastating 1-2 punch down the middle in the coming years. Hughes is the speedy whirlwind who can make plays out of nothing and cause havoc in the offensive zone, while Hischier's more rounded game is already respected by his young mate. "He's a very good two-way player," Hughes said. "Offensively, he's a really smart and cerebral player. He reads the game well. He has really good hands, he can put the puck upstairs in tight, he can skate well and maneuver well in the offensive zone, and he thinks the game at a really high pace."

Hughes didn't produce as many expected he would as a rookie, with 21 points in 61 games, but Hischier was in his corner the whole time. "I try to help when I can," he said. "I know exactly how it is: there are a lot of eyes on you, and it's not always easy, but he's an unbelievable player. I'm sure he's going to come back really good, and that's what we need from him to be a better team. At the end of the day, he can handle that stuff by himself. He's a good person and an unbelievable player."

Hughes isn't even the only young star Hischier has helped in his career. Austrian native Marco Rossi, picked ninth overall by Minnesota in the 2020 draft, first met Hischier at 13 when their youth teams played each other in Switzerland. They exchanged phone numbers, and when Rossi was later selected by the Ottawa 67's in the CHL import draft, he texted Hischier to get the scoop on coach Andre Tourigny, who had guided Hischier with Halifax (Hischier's review was very positive, and Rossi did indeed join the 67's, having tons of success under Tourigny).

While he's still just 21, Hischier has shown enough to have Fitzgerald thinking about the next level for the young man. "Every kid develops and grows at their own pace," Fitzgerald said. "Nico is ascending every year, and the next step in his career is a leadership role. People are going to follow him. He's mature enough, but he can be that guy that people follow, he has those attributes."

For Hischier, it's a matter of improving organically, and he believes he has leadership qualities within him. "I try to be like me," he said. "In the room, I want to be a good guy and a guy that helps the team win every night, not just every few games. Every year I've felt more comfortable in the room talking and being around the guys. It was never a problem being respected on this team, but now I feel comfortable with the older guys. I'm just not shy anymore, and if I feel like saying something, I'm saying it."

"I'M JUST NOT SHY ANYMORE, AND IF I FEEL LIKE SAYING SOMETHING, I'M SAYING IT"

– Nico Hischier

Hischier had an 'A' on his jersey last season, and with erstwhile captain Andy Greene traded to the New York Islanders at the deadline, there's a vacancy in Newark. There is no rush, and the Devils do have vets such as Travis Zajac and P.K. Subban on the roster, but given what Hischier already means to the franchise, it's hard not to see him getting that 'C' sooner than later.

And when he does, military training or not, he'll be ready to lead his troops into battle. H

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TEAM REPORTS

BY KEN CAMPBELL

IT WAS AT a morning skate in Detroit just before the pandemic hit, and Colorado Avalanche defenseman Ian Cole was speaking frankly about his team's future. In case you haven't noticed, the Avalanche are set up pretty well for that. What with having the best prospect in the NHL two years running: a pair of defensemen named Cale Makar and Bowen Byram.

Cole, who knows a thing or two about winning a championship after capturing a pair of Stanley Cups with the Pittsburgh Penguins, was clearly not on board with any of this talk of the future. "Our goal is to win the Stanley Cup this year, anything else is a failure," Cole said. But he was just getting going. "And that's the attitude you need to be successful every single year. It can't be, 'Oh well, let's just get into the playoffs and we'll see how it goes. No, f--- that. It's, 'No, we want to win a f---in' Stanley Cup. Every single f---in' year. This year, next year, the year after that, 10 years down the road."

The Avs didn't win last year. In reality, they didn't come close. When you don't make it halfway through the playoffs, you're a lot farther from that (expletive) Cup than you'd like to be. A big part of the reason why they faltered in the second round was they ran out of healthy goaltenders, which pretty much allowed the Dallas Stars, a team that would never be confused with the Edmonton Oilers circa 1984, to look like the Edmonton Oilers circa 1984.

MAC'S ATTACK

Newly minted by THN as the NHL's top player, MacKinnon leads an Avs team that's loaded for a run at the Cup.

Colorado should have never lost to Dallas. So there's your requisite gut-punch that every championship team has to inevitably absorb en route to the promised land. And in 2020-21, the Avs will throw their championship window wide open, stick their heads out into the high-altitude air and inhale the endless possibilities that come with

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being at the top of the mountain. That's a rather euphemistic way of saying, "Ladies and gentlemen, your 2020-21 Stanley Cup champions: the Colorado Avalanche."

The Avalanche are a year older and wiser and there's a pretty good chance Makar won't cough up the puck for an easy gimme in a crucial playoff game ever again. As of this writing in November, we don't have a clear idea of what the 2020-21 season will look like, either in the regular season or the playoffs. But that won't matter. The Avalanche are built to win it any way you'd like.

Could their goaltending be better? Probably. But there is a lot of time between now and the trade deadline. And after a slow start out of the blocks for GM Joe Sakic – remember how cute it was when people were calling for him to be fired a couple of years back? – the man who runs the hockey operations department for the Avs is proving every bit as canny an executive as he was a player. And because of the shrewd moves he's made in recent years, he has the assets to be able to bolster his roster, either in goal or at any other position. And just as importantly, in a flat-cap scenario where teams are struggling to get all their players under contract, the Avs go into the season with about $2 million in cap space.

Not that it needs that much bolstering, by the way. Let's start with Nathan MacKinnon, a player upon whom THN has bestowed the mantle of the best player on the planet. Only one NHL player, Nikita Kucherov of the Tampa Bay Lightning, scored more combined regular-season and playoff points than MacKinnon did last season. Kucherov had 119 points in 93 games, MacKinnon had 118 points in just 84 games. There was simply not a better player through the first two rounds of the playoffs. With the addition of Brandon Saad, the Avs have a top-six that won't be a whole lot of fun to defend. MacKinnon between Gabriel Landeskog and Mikko Rantanen on the first unit, followed by Nazem Kadri between Saad and the resurgent Andre Burakovsky on the second line. Most coaches would rather untangle a ball comprised of 37 sets of earbuds than face that.

And remember what we said about their cap space? Well, it's a real asset if you use it to take advantage of a team that doesn't have any. Because the Avalanche were able to absorb Devon Toews' $4.1-million cap hit, Sakic was able to land the defenseman from the cap-strapped New York Islanders for two second-round picks. So now Toews lands on an already outstanding defense corps that features an enviable mix of veterans and youth and of offensive creativity and defensive acumen. You'd probably like another right-hander there so it's not perfect, but it's about as good as you're going to get in today's NHL.

The Avalanche will have their own salary-cap gymnastics to perform after the season when they'll be faced with what to do with Landeskog and getting Makar under contract long-term. And then there's the Seattle expansion draft to consider. But before then, the biggest decision Sakic will have to make is how big the diamonds will be in his team's championship rings. H

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The Hockey News

POWER RANKINGS

We weren't sure as of early November how the NHL would align its teams, so instead of our usual divisional predictions, this year we present a straight 1-to-31 power ranking based on each team's likelihood of winning the Stanley Cup. Colorado is No. 1, but the defending champs are still right there, and don't sleep on Vegas.

1. COLORADO AVALANCHE PG. 72
2. TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING PG. 144
3. VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS PG. 156
4. BOSTON BRUINS PG. 52
5. PHILADELPHIA FLYERS PG. 128
6. ST. LOUIS BLUES PG. 136
7. WASHINGTON CAPITALS PG. 160
8. CAROLINA HURRICANES PG. 64
9. TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS PG. 148
10. DALLAS STARS PG. 80
11. VANCOUVER CANUCKS PG. 152
12. EDMONTON OILERS PG. 88
13. PITTSBURGH PENGUINS PG. 132
14. CALGARY FLAMES PG. 60
15. COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS PG. 76
16. WINNIPEG JETS PG. 164
17. NEW YORK ISLANDERS PG. 116
18. NEW YORK RANGERS PG. 120
19. MONTREAL CANADIENS PG. 104
20. NASHVILLE PREDATORS PG. 108
21. BUFFALO SABRES PG. 56
22. FLORIDA PANTHERS PG. 92
23. MINNESOTA WILD PG. 100
24. ARIZONA COYOTES PG. 48
25. NEW JERSEY DEVILS PG. 112
26. SAN JOSE SHARKS PG. 140
27. CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS PG. 68
28. OTTAWA SENATORS PG. 124
29. LOS ANGELES KINGS PG. 96
30. ANAHEIM DUCKS PG. 44
31. DETROIT RED WINGS PG. 84

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JOHN GIBSON

BY ELLIOTT TEAFORD

ANAHEIM DUCKS GM Bob Murray expects more from his team after missing the playoffs for the second consecutive year. More from the veteran core. More from the youngsters. More from the coach. More from everyone – including himself.

The 2020-21 season looms as a pivotal one. Murray's rebuilding job is incomplete, but he's tired of losing and wants to see improvement, and he believes the Ducks are better after a series of trades, free-agent signings and draft selections.

Murray has challenged everyone in the organization to make strides. He wasn't pleased by the lack of impact from the Ducks' many youngsters last

DEPTH CHART | 2020-21

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Rickard Rakell	1 Ryan Getzlaf	1 Jakob Silfverberg
2 Sonny Milano	2 Adam Henrique	2 Danton Heinen
3 Max Comtois	3 Sam Steel	3 Troy Terry
4 Max Jones	4 Trevor Zegras	4 David Backes
5 Nicolas Deslauriers	5 Derek Grant	5 Carter Rowney

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Hampus Lindholm	6 Jacob Larsson	1 John Gibson
2 Cam Fowler	7 Brendan Guhle	2 Anthony Stolarz
3 Josh Manson	8 Josh Mahura	3 Lukas Dostal
4 Kevin Shattenkirk	9 Kodie Curran	
5 Christian Djoos	10 Andy Welinski	

INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Erik Gudbranson, D; Michael Del Zotto, D; Ryan Miller, G

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season and urged coach Dallas Eakins to demand more from the kids after none of them made the expected leap.

Additionally, Murray made a slew of trades before the deadline last season, but it was hard to gauge their impact before play was halted because of the pandemic a few weeks later. There are plenty of new names on the roster – young players who fit today's NHL with speed and skill – but will they pan out?

OFFENSE Adam Henrique had a team-leading 26 goals and 43 points, one point more than Ryan Getzlaf and Rickard Rakell. Jakob Silfverberg was the only other Duck to reach 20 goals, scoring 21. Was it any wonder why Anaheim ranked 29th in the NHL on offense?

An anticipated infusion of scoring from the Ducks' young forwards never materialized, with only Sam Steel hitting the 20-point mark. Troy Terry had just 15 points, Max Jones had 12. Anaheim needs more, much more, from its young guns.

The Ducks didn't get enough output from their defensemen, either. None of them topped 30 points. The signing of free agent Kevin Shattenkirk should bolster the offense from the back end.

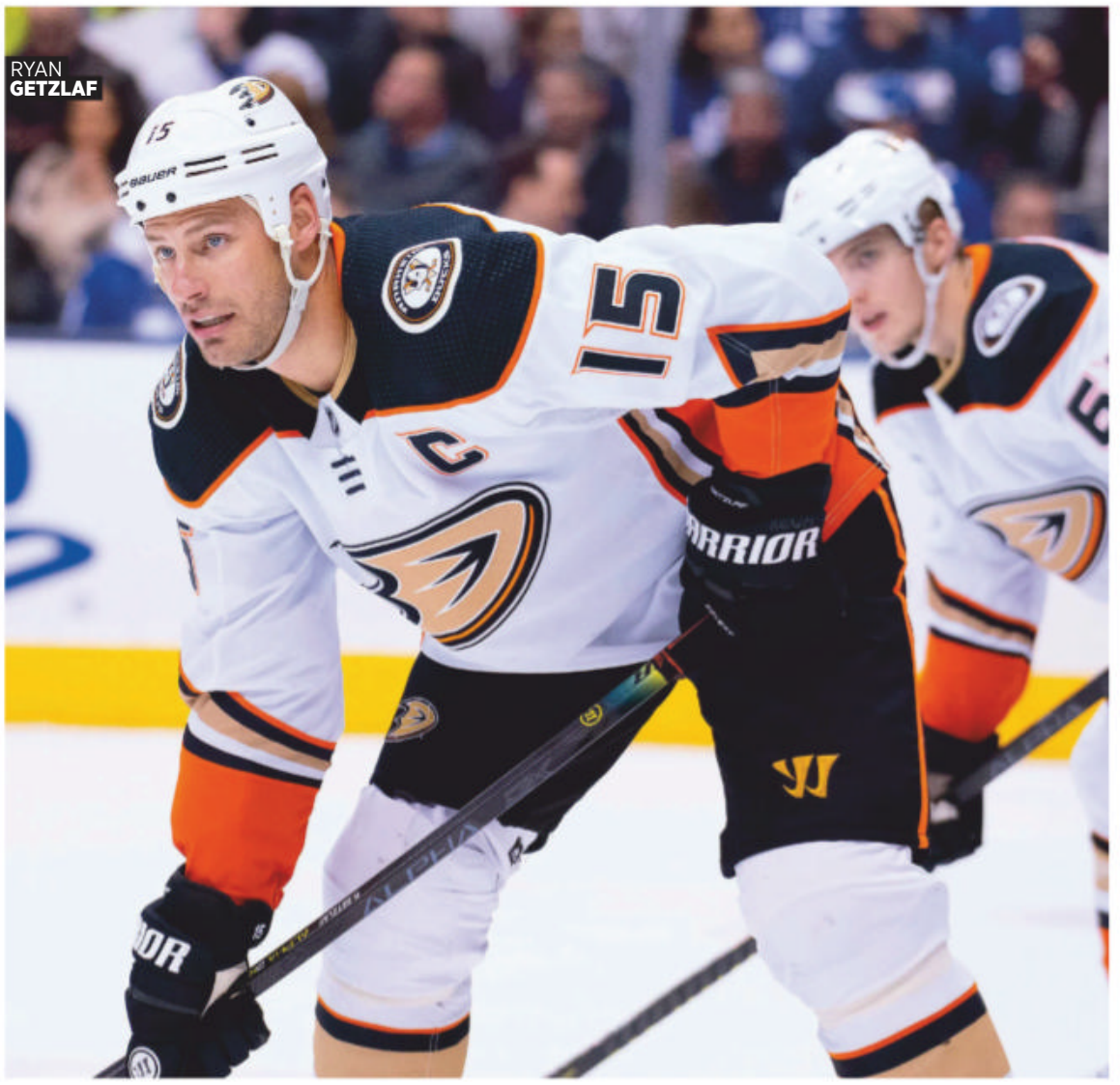
DEFENSE The addition of Shattenkirk affords Eakins more depth and flexibility. One option is to team Shattenkirk with the dynamic Cam Fowler to form an offense-minded pair, with Hampus Lindholm and Josh Manson maintaining their shutdown role. The third pair will be up for grabs.

Fowler was the Ducks' top scorer among defensemen with 29 points, including nine goals. He was the only blueliner with more than four goals, and he and Lindholm were their only defensemen with 20-plus assists.

Manson was sidelined by a sprained knee for 19 games last season. The Ducks went 6-9-4 without him and were unable to stay in playoff contention.

GOALTENDING The strain of poor team play showed in John Gibson's stats. He lost 26 games, had a goals-against average of 3.00 and a save percentage of .904 – all career worsts for the 27-year-old franchise goaltender. Gibson needs to rebound, but he also requires help. Like all teams in what will be a compressed season, the Ducks must find a reliable backup who can carry at least 30 percent of the load.

ROOKIES The Ducks had two first-round picks in each of the past two drafts, including top-10 selections in center Trevor Zegras and D-man Jamie Drysdale. They represent the next wave behind Steel, Jones and Terry, bu it's unclear if any are NHL ready.


RYAN GETZLAF

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SPECIAL TEAMS Shattenkirk was signed, in part, to spark a lifeless power play, which dropped from 24th in 2018-19 to 30th last season. All too often, the power play blunted momentum rather than creating it, misfiring on chance after chance. The penalty kill, meanwhile, ranked an ineffective 26th. Murray signed free agent Derek Grant to help a unit that was once a point of pride in the organization. It will be Grant's third stint with the Ducks.

INTANGIBLES Getzlaf has captained the Ducks since 2010-11, longer than anyone in club history. Although he's not the dominant player he once was, having turned 35 during the off-season, he can still grab a game by the scruff of the neck and control it. There is no obvious candidate fill Getzlaf's lost production and leadership role as he heads into the late stages of his career.

X-FACTOR Rakell was said to be upset by his lack of scoring and determined to return to form. The Ducks expect a resurgence after his production dropped from 18 goals in 2018-19 to 15 last season, after scoring 34 and 33 goals the two seasons prior.

THE BRASS So far, entering the third season of an ongoing rebuild, owners Henry and Susan Samueli have been supportive. Their patience could run out, though, and there could be changes if tangible progress isn't made. Returning to the playoffs would be a sign that Murray's plans are working.

2019-20 NUMBERS

RECORD
29-33-9 (.472)

OVERTIME
4-8

SHOOTOUT
5-1

DIVISION
6th

OVERALL
27th

OFFENSE
2.56 GPG (29th)

DEFENSE
3.17 GAA (T-25th)

POWER PLAY
14.7% (30th)

PENALTY KILL
77.0% (26th)

CORSI FOR/60
54.8% (20th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
58.7% (24th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
R. Getzlaf (18:44)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
H. Lindholm (23:04)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Dallas Eakins

GM
Bob Murray

ARENA
Honda Center

CAPACITY
17,174

2019-20 ATTENDANCE
15,846

AHL AFFILIATE
San Diego Gulls

ECHL AFFILIATE
Tulsa Oilers

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS

FUTURE WATCH

THE DUCKS' REBUILD is coming along swimmingly as the organization continues to fill holes with high-end players. The latest is puck-moving D-man Jamie Drysdale, Anaheim's top draft pick in 2020. With Axel Andersson, Josh Mahura and Jackson LaCombe already in the fold, the Ducks have the pieces to boast a stacked blueline. Jacob Perreault, another first-rounder in 2020, can really score. The idea of him on a line with Trevor Zegras is an enticing one. **– RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. TREVOR ZEGRAS, C
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Boston University (HE)
Playmaker showed tremendous speed and hockey IQ as a freshman before turning pro.
ACQUIRED 9th overall, 2019 **NHL** '20-21

2. JAMIE DRYSDALE, D
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** Erie (OHL)
Dynamic puck-mover sees the ice well and manages the game exceptionally. Great zone exits.
ACQUIRED 6th overall, 2020 **NHL** '21-22

3. ISAC LUNDESTROM, C
AGE 21 **2019-20 TEAM** San Diego (AHL)
Solid speed and acceleration. Encouraged to shoot more and become a two-way center.
ACQUIRED 23rd overall, 2018 **NHL** '20-21

4. JACOB PERREAULT, RW
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** Sarnia (OHL)
Skilled finisher has soft hands and deceptive shots. Needs to ramp up his compete level.
ACQUIRED 27th overall, 2020 **NHL** '22-23

5. LUKAS DOSTAL, G
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Ilves (Swe.)
Structurally sound and moves well laterally. Superb performance at the 2019 world juniors.
ACQUIRED 85th overall, 2018 **NHL** '23-24

6. BRAYDEN TRACEY, LW
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Victoria (WHL)
A natural goal-scorer with good edgework and agility. Potential top-six forward.
ACQUIRED 29th overall, 2019 **NHL** '21-22

7. SAM COLANGELO, RW
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Chicago (USHL)
Northeastern-bound winger has big frame and hard shot. Skating and consistency need work.
ACQUIRED 54th overall, 2020 **NHL** '23-24

8. AXEL ANDERSSON, D
AGE 21 **2019-20 TEAM** Moncton (QMJHL)
Deceptively accurate shot from the point. Top-four-caliber D-man if he rounds out his game.
ACQUIRED From Bos, Feb. 2020 **NHL** '21-22

9. JOSH MAHURA, D
AGE 22 **2019-20 TEAM** San Diego (AHL)
Smooth puck-mover who can shoot, pass and skate. Not afraid to sacrifice the body, either.
ACQUIRED 85th overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21

10. JACKSON LACOMBE, D
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Minnesota (Big Ten)
Displayed fluid skating, excellent wrist shot and a strong two-way game in his freshman season.
ACQUIRED 39th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2019-20	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Lukas Dostal	6/22/00	Ilves (Fin)	43	27	8	6	1.78	.928
Brno, Czech.		*6-2, 174*	*Draft: 85th overall ('18)*					
John Gibson	7/14/93	Anaheim	51	20	26	5	3.00	.904
Pittsburgh, Pa.		*6-2, 207*	*Draft: 39th overall ('11)*					
Anthony Stolarz	1/20/94	San Diego (AHL)	39	21	12	8	2.66	.922
Edison, N.J.		*6-5, 230*	*Free Agent: signed 7/2/19*					

DEFENSEMEN		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Axel Andersson	2/10/00	Moncton (QMJHL)	43	3	21	24	29
Jarna, Sweden		*6-0, 178*	*Trade: Bos 2/21/20*				
Simon Benoit	9/19/98	San Diego (AHL)	56	4	15	19	39
Laval, Que.		*6-3, 191*	*Free Agent: signed 3/4/19*				
Kodie Curran	12/18/89	Rogle (Swe)	48	12	37	49	67
Calgary, Alta.		*6-2, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 6/1/20*				
Christian Djoos	8/6/94	Hershey (AHL)	42	5	27	32	12
Gothenburg, Sweden		*6-0, 180*	*Trade: Wsh 2/24/20*				
Hunter Drew	10/21/98	San Diego (AHL)	29	2	5	7	33
Kingston, Ont.		*6-2, 191*	*Draft: 178th overall ('18)*				
Jamie Drysdale	4/8/02	Erie (OHL)	49	9	38	47	24
Toronto, Ont.		*5-11, 175*	*Draft: 6th overall ('20)*				
Cam Fowler	12/5/91	Anaheim	59	9	20	29	20
Windsor, Ont.		*6-1, 207*	*Draft: 12th overall ('10)*				
Brendan Guhle	7/29/97	Anaheim	30	4	4	8	10
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-2, 197*	*Trade: Buf 2/24/19*				
Jani Hakanpaa	3/31/92	San Diego (AHL)	47	1	12	13	24
Kirkkonummi, Finland		*6-5, 218*	*Free Agent: signed 7/3/19*				
Jackson LaCombe	1/9/01	Minnesota (Big10)	37	3	10	13	14
Eden Prairie, Minn.		*6-1, 171*	*Draft: 39th overall ('19)*				
Jacob Larsson	4/29/97	Anaheim	60	2	9	11	12
Ljungby, Sweden		*6-2, 190*	*Draft: 27th overall ('15)*				
Hampus Lindholm	1/20/94	Anaheim	55	2	21	23	34
Helsingborg, Sweden		*6-3, 208*	*Draft: 6th overall ('12)*				
Josh Mahura	5/5/98	San Diego (AHL)	44	4	17	21	40
St. Albert, Alta.		*6-0, 186*	*Draft: 85th overall ('16)*				
Josh Manson	10/7/91	Anaheim	50	1	8	9	37
Hinsdale, Ill.		*6-3, 224*	*Draft: 160th overall ('11)*				
Kevin Shattenkirk	1/29/89	Tampa Bay	70	8	26	34	38
New Rochelle, N.Y.		*6-0, 203*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				

CENTERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
David Backes	5/1/84	Bos/Ana	22	1	5	6	22
Minneapolis, Minn.		*6-3, 215*	*Trade: Bos 2/21/20*				
Jack Badini	1/19/98	Harvard (ECAC)	31	6	8	14	10
Greenwich, Conn.		*6-0, 203*	*Draft: 91st overall ('17)*				
Sam Carrick	2/4/92	San Diego (AHL)	46	23	20	43	40
Markham, Ont.		*6-0, 205*	*Trade: Chi 3/1/17*				
Chase De Leo	10/25/95	San Diego (AHL)	51	10	15	25	16
La Mirada, Calif.		*5-9, 186*	*Trade: Wpg 6/30/18*				
Ryan Getzlaf	5/10/85	Anaheim	69	13	29	42	58
Regina, Sask.		*6-3, 228*	*Draft: 19th overall ('03)*				
Derek Grant	4/20/90	Ana/Phi	56	15	10	25	30
Abbotsford, B.C.		*6-3, 206*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				
Benoit-Olivier Groulx	2/6/00	Hal/Mct (QMJHL)	55	29	49	78	58
Gatineau, Que.		*6-2, 195*	*Draft: 54th overall ('18)*				
Adam Henrique	2/6/90	Anaheim	71	26	17	43	22
Brantford, Ont.		*6-0, 188*	*Trade: NJ 11/30/17*				
Isac Lundestrom	11/6/99	San Diego (AHL)	43	6	15	21	4
Gallivare, Sweden		*6-0, 187*	*Draft: 23rd overall ('18)*				
Antoine Morand	2/18/99	San Diego (AHL)	54	5	11	16	31
Chateauguay, Que.		*5-11, 184*	*Draft: 60th overall ('17)*				
Sam Steel	2/3/98	Anaheim	65	6	16	22	20
Ardrossan, Alta.		*5-11, 189*	*Draft: 30th overall ('16)*				
Trevor Zegras	3/20/01	Boston U. (HE)	33	11	25	36	43
Bedford, N.Y.		*6-0, 169*	*Draft: 9th overall ('19)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Andrew Agozzino	1/3/91	WB/Scranton (AHL)	37	14	19	33	28
Kleinburg, Ont.		*5-10, 187*	*Waivers: Pit 2/24/20*				
Max Comtois	1/8/99	Anaheim	29	5	6	11	24
Longueuil, Que.		*6-2, 215*	*Draft: 50th overall ('17)*				
Nicolas Deslauriers	2/22/91	Anaheim	59	7	6	13	92
LaSalle, Que.		*6-3, 219*	*Trade: Mtl 6/30/19*				
Maxim Golod	8/18/00	Erie (OHL)	63	25	53	78	34
Concord, Ont.		*5-11, 175*	*Free Agent: signed 10/11/20*				
Max Jones	2/17/98	Anaheim	59	8	4	12	36
Rochester, Mich.		*6-1, 220*	*Draft: 24th overall ('16)*				
Sonny Milano	5/12/96	Clb/Ana	55	7	16	23	26
Massapequa, N.Y.		*6-0, 194*	*Trade: Clb 2/24/20*				
Rickard Rakell	5/5/93	Anaheim	65	15	27	42	12
Sundbyberg, Sweden		*6-0, 196*	*Draft: 30th overall ('11)*				
Brayden Tracey	5/28/01	MJ/Vic (WHL)	52	22	39	61	64
Calgary, Alta.		*6-0, 177*	*Draft: 29th overall ('19)*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Danton Heinen	7/5/95	Bos/Ana	67	10	16	26	10
Langley, B.C.		*6-1, 188*	*Trade: Bos 2/24/20*				
Bryce Kindopp	6/14/99	Everett (WHL)	63	40	34	74	42
Lloydminster, Alta.		*6-1, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 3/3/20*				
Vinni Lettieri	2/6/95	Hartford (AHL)	61	25	22	47	46
Excelsior, Minn.		*5-11, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 10/10/20*				
Jacob Perreault	4/15/02	Sarnia (OHL)	57	39	31	70	40
Montreal, Que.		*5-11, 192*	*Draft: 27th overall ('20)*				
Carter Rowney	5/10/89	Anaheim	71	8	11	19	14
Grande Prairie, Alta.		*6-1, 208*	*Free Agent: signed 7/2/18*				
Jakob Silfverberg	10/13/90	Anaheim	66	21	18	39	14
Gavle, Sweden		*6-0, 208*	*Trade: Ott 7/5/13*				
Troy Terry	9/10/97	Anaheim	47	4	11	15	6
Denver, Colo.		*6-0, 180*	*Draft: 148th overall ('15)*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

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EXTENDED STATS | 2019-20

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
											EXTENDED STATS							TIME ON ICE			2020 PLAYOFFS						
14	Adam Henrique	71	26	17	43	-2	22	5	0	1	169	15.4	34	9	512	418	55.1	2:20	0:34	16:52	—	—	—	—	—	—
67	Rickard Rakell	65	15	27	42	-5	12	3	0	2	186	8.1	30	9	10	3	76.9	2:22	0:39	18:10	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	Ryan Getzlaf	69	13	29	42	-16	58	3	0	5	143	9.1	33	9	530	504	51.3	2:26	0:42	18:44	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	Jakob Silfverberg	66	21	18	39	0	14	4	2	1	155	13.5	30	7	8	33	19.5	2:23	1:40	17:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	Cam Fowler	59	9	20	29	0	20	2	0	2	117	7.7	21	8	—	—	—	2:34	0:41	21:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
43	Danton Heinen	67	10	16	26	-2	10	3	0	2	109	9.2	20	6	5	8	38.5	2:10	0:07	14:28	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Bos	58	7	15	22	3	8	3	0	2	90	7.8	16	6	5	7	41.7	2:11	0:05	14:11	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ana	9	3	1	4	-5	2	0	0	0	19	15.8	4	0	0	1	0.0	2:06	0:24	16:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Sonny Milano	55	7	16	23	-7	26	1	0	2	75	9.3	20	3	—	—	—	1:13	0:01	13:06	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Clb	46	5	13	18	-5	22	0	0	1	64	7.8	17	1	—	—	—	1:02	0:01	12:38	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ana	9	2	3	5	-2	4	1	0	1	11	18.2	3	2	—	—	—	2:05	0:00	15:30	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	Hampus Lindholm	55	2	21	23	-10	34	1	0	1	109	1.8	13	8	—	—	—	1:49	2:39	23:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	*Sam Steel	65	6	16	22	-13	20	1	0	1	85	7.1	14	8	369	365	50.3	1:44	0:20	15:33	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	Carter Rowney	71	8	11	19	5	14	0	2	1	63	12.7	15	0	47	56	45.6	0:05	2:22	12:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
61	Troy Terry	47	4	11	15	-5	6	0	0	0	73	5.5	13	2	3	5	37.5	1:47	0:00	14:31	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	Michael Del Zotto	49	2	13	15	5	14	0	0	0	57	3.5	14	1	—	—	—	0:47	1:24	18:43	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Nicolas Deslauriers	59	7	6	13	-1	92	0	0	1	64	10.9	13	0	—	—	—	0:03	0:02	9:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
49	Max Jones	59	8	4	12	-6	36	0	1	0	102	7.8	10	1	11	16	40.7	0:29	0:43	14:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
53	*Max Comtois	29	5	6	11	-4	24	2	0	0	32	15.6	8	3	3	13	18.8	2:14	0:05	13:58	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	Jacob Larsson	60	2	9	11	-9	12	0	0	0	58	3.4	11	0	—	—	—	0:03	1:01	16:09	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Erik Gudbranson	51	4	5	9	0	95	0	0	0	78	5.1	8	0	—	—	—	0:08	2:03	19:22	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Pit	7	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:01	1:22	15:09	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ana	44	4	5	9	0	91	0	0	0	76	5.3	8	0	—	—	—	0:09	2:10	20:02	—	—	—	—	—	—
42	Josh Manson	50	1	8	9	-10	37	0	0	0	64	1.6	8	0	—	—	—	0:07	2:30	20:38	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	Brendan Guhle	30	4	4	8	-2	10	0	0	1	39	10.3	8	0	—	—	—	0:06	0:46	17:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	David Backes	22	1	5	6	-1	22	1	0	1	34	2.9	5	1	27	44	38.0	0:17	0:06	9:24	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Bos	16	1	2	3	-2	16	1	0	1	26	3.8	2	1	7	10	41.2	0:20	0:00	8:33	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ana	6	0	3	3	1	6	0	0	0	8	0.0	3	0	20	34	37.0	0:10	0:22	11:39	—	—	—	—	—	—
76	*Josh Mahura	11	1	3	4	-3	2	0	0	0	11	9.1	4	0	—	—	—	1:35	0:05	16:14	—	—	—	—	—	—
48	*Isac Lundestrom	15	0	4	4	-2	0	0	0	0	10	0.0	3	1	65	74	46.8	1:35	0:15	13:55	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Christian Djoos	11	1	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	13	7.7	2	1	—	—	—	2:11	1:14	19:06	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Wsh	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:09	0:00	8:57	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ana	9	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	12	8.3	2	1	—	—	—	2:38	1:30	21:22	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Andrew Agozzino	22	1	2	3	3	4	0	0	0	10	10.0	3	0	38	37	50.7	0:27	0:04	7:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Pit	17	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	8	0.0	2	0	30	29	50.8	0:24	0:02	6:36	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ana	5	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	50.0	1	0	8	8	50.0	0:39	0:09	9:56	—	—	—	—	—	—
52	Matt Irwin	36	0	3	3	-15	15	0	0	0	58	0.0	3	0	—	—	—	0:03	0:56	14:28	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Nsh	27	0	2	2	-8	11	0	0	0	40	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:10	11:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ana	9	0	1	1	-7	4	0	0	0	18	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:08	3:15	22:27	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	Daniel Sprong	8	1	1	2	-2	0	1	0	0	17	5.9	1	1	—	—	—	1:40	0:00	14:06	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	Sam Carrick	9	1	1	2	-3	0	0	1	0	16	6.3	1	0	33	39	45.8	1:17	0:24	13:46	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Jani Hakanpaa	5	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	4	25.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:22	1:19	18:07	—	—	—	—	—	—
64	Kiefer Sherwood	10	0	1	1	-1	6	0	0	0	17	0.0	1	0	3	1	75.0	0:03	1:01	13:20	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Ryan Miller	23	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
58	*Chase De Leo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0:44	0:00	14:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Anthony Stolarz	1	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	John Gibson	51	0	0	0	—	6	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
																2020 PLAYOFFS										
31	Anthony Stolarz	1	59	2.04	0	1	0	1	0	2	36	.944	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	John Gibson	51	2,981	3.00	20	26	5	6	1	149	1,552	.904	0	0	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Ryan Miller	23	1,238	3.10	9	6	4	2	0	64	685	.907	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** Indicates 2019-20 rookie*

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EKMAN-LARSSON+KELLER: SERGEI BELSKI-USA TODAY SPORTS

BY RICHARD MORIN

WHICHEVER WAY YOU slice it, the Coyotes made their first post-season since 2012 and advanced past the qualifying round with a five-game series victory over Nashville. Can they build on that success after an off-season of front-office turmoil, including a GM who quit and trade rumors buzzing around the team's best player? New GM Bill Armstrong gets a chance to examine his assets, including fourth-year coach Rick Tocchet.

Beyond parting with some UFAs, the lion's share of last year's roster returns for 2020-21. Bottom-six forward additions Tyler Pitlick, Johan Larsson, John Hayden and Dryden Hunt will be counted

DEPTH CHART | 2020-21

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Clayton Keller	1 Christian Dvorak	1 Phil Kessel
2 Nick Schmaltz	2 Derek Stepan	2 Conor Garland
3 Lawson Crouse	3 Barrett Hayton	3 Christian Fischer
4 Dryden Hunt	4 Johan Larsson	4 Tyler Pitlick
5 Michael Bunting	5 John Hayden	5 Hudson Fasching

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Oliver Ekman-Larsson	6 Niklas Hjalmarsson	1 Darcy Kuemper
2 Jakob Chychrun	7 Ilya Lyubushkin	2 Antti Raanta
3 Alex Goligoski	8 Victor Soderstrom	3 Adin Hill
4 Jason Demers	9 Kyle Capobianco	
5 Jordan Oesterle	10 Jordan Gross	

INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Taylor Hall, LW; Carl Soderberg, C; Brad Richardson, C; Michael Grabner, RW; Vinnie Hinostroza, RW

upon to add a physical element to a team that wasn't hard enough to play against on many nights in 2019-20.

OFFENSE With the exception of Taylor Hall, the Coyotes return with all their top offensive performers, including Clayton Keller, Nick Schmaltz, Conor Garland and Christian Dvorak.

The biggest difference from last season is a bottom-six with more size and grit. Pitlick, Larsson, Hayden and Hunt will essentially replace departing forwards Vinnie Hinostroza, Carl Soderberg, Brad Richardson and Michael Grabner.

Still, the Coyotes are thin in terms of top-end forward talent. Keller and Schmaltz, both of whom are signed to long-term contracts, will need to significantly step up their production if the team hopes to be competitive. Barrett Hayton, the No. 5 pick in 2018, will likely get an extended look at center. Veterans such as Phil Kessel and Derek Stepan could be attractive to contending teams at the deadline if Arizona falls out of the playoff race.

DEFENSE The Coyotes return the entirety of an effective defense corps, led by captain Oliver Ekman-Larsson, who was the focus of trade rumors in the off-season but appears to be staying put. Veterans Jason Demers, Niklas Hjalmarsson and Alex Goligoski all return on expiring contracts and could also become trade bait.

Jakob Chychrun was one of the Coyotes' most improved players in the first half of last season but saw inconsistencies creep into his game throughout the second half. Jordan Oesterle had a strong post-season and could see an increased role. Ilya Lyubushkin and Aaron Ness provide blueline depth, and prospects Kyle Capobianco, Victor Soderstrom and Jordan Gross could also see some playing time.

GOALTENDING The tandem of Darcy Kuemper and Antti Raanta continues to be the Coyotes' biggest strength. Kuemper likely would've been a candidate for the Vezina Trophy had he not sustained an injury in December. He has two years remaining on a contract paying him far below market value. Raanta, meanwhile, has battled numerous health issues and – despite impressive stats – has not proven to be a reliable backup for the Coyotes. Adin Hill returns as the presumed third-string goalie.

JAKOB CHYCHRUN

CHYCHRUN: ERIC BOLTE-USA TODAY SPORTS

SPECIAL TEAMS The special teams were nothing to write home about. It will be imperative for assistant coach Phil Housley to unlock talent on the power play, namely half-wall players Schmaltz and Kessel. Proficient bumpers such as Dvorak and Garland, too, must be utilized more. The penalty kill will be fresh-faced and get a shake-up due to bottom-six turnover.

INTANGIBLES Tocchet should be happy with Armstrong's additions. Tough forwards with size should help the team to actually play the type of defense-oriented style the coach tries to execute. Over the past few seasons, the Coyotes have appeared too passive and lacked size. Perhaps this new mix can better execute Tocchet's game plan.

ROOKIES The Coyotes will have a significant number of players debuting in the AHL this season, such as Soderstrom, Jan Jenik and Mattias Maccelli. Of those, only Soderstrom is likely to see NHL time, but the Coyotes' defensive depth may prevent that.

X-FACTOR Kuemper, the team's most valuable player by a long shot, will ultimately decide Arizona's fate. If his performance falls off or he gets injured, the Coyotes' position in the standings will likely fall drastically as it did in 2019-20. For the team to surpass expectations, however, one might also look to Hayton's growth.

THE BRASS After a messy public divorce with former GM John Chayka, the Coyotes are entering a transitional phase with Armstrong at the helm. Will there be ripple effects from Chayka's departure and a string of financial missteps, or can Armstrong help the Coyotes rebuild their reputation?

2019-20 NUMBERS

RECORD
33-29-8 (.529)

OVERTIME
2-4

SHOOTOUT
5-4

DIVISION
5th

OVERALL
22nd

OFFENSE
2.71 GPG (23rd)

DEFENSE
2.61 GAA (T-3rd)

POWER PLAY
19.2% (18th)

PENALTY KILL
82.7% (5th)

CORSI FOR/60
55.9% (14th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
59.7% (26th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
T. Hall (19:10)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
A. Goligoski (23:03)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Rick Tocchet

GM
Bill Armstrong

ARENA
Gila River Arena

CAPACITY
17,125

2019-20 ATTENDANCE
14,606

AHL AFFILIATE
Tucson Roadrunners

ECHL AFFILIATE
Rapid City Rush

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS

VICTOR **SODERSTROM**

FUTURE WATCH

LOST PICKS DUE TO a scouting scandal and previous trades put a blight on Arizona at the 2020 draft, and the Coyotes didn't pick until the fourth round. Smooth-skating two-way defender Victor Soderstrom is the gem of the group, even earning a spot in Arizona's bubble during the playoffs. He's the only high-end D-man in the pipeline, which new GM Bill Armstrong is in charge of rebuilding. The Coyotes also lost their 2021 first-rounder as part of their NHL punishment. **– RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. VICTOR SODERSTROM, D

AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Brynas (Swe.)
The two-way D-man battled injury, but his swift skating will land him in North America shortly.
ACQUIRED 11th overall, 2019 **NHL** '21-22

2. JAN JENIK, C

AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Hamilton (OHL)
Dynamic skater, soft hands. Eager to play again after major knee injury sustained at the WJC.
ACQUIRED 65th overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

3. IVAN PROSVETOV, G

AGE 21 **2019-20 TEAM** Tucson (AHL)
Lanky goalie with a creative technique in the crease. Ranked 89th overall in Future Watch.
ACQUIRED 114th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

4. MATIAS MACCELLI, LW

AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Ilves (Fin.)
High IQ, smooth puck skills and strong skating ability. Defensive game is a work in progress.
ACQUIRED 98th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

5. JOHN FARINACCI, C

AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Harvard (ECAC)
Keen hockey sense and strong skater. Watch for breakthrough sophomore season and WJC nod.
ACQUIRED 76th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

6. KYLE CAPOBIANCO, D

AGE 23 **2019-20 TEAM** Tucson (AHL)
Mobile, offense-minded blueliner is an effortless skater with excellent power-play abilities.
ACQUIRED 63rd overall, 2015 **NHL** '20-21

7. MITCH MILLER, D

AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Tri-City (USHL)
Outstanding vision and mobility. Shot still needs plenty of work. Bound for North Dakota.
ACQUIRED 111th overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

8. BRAYDEN BURKE, LW

AGE 24 **2019-20 TEAM** Tucson (AHL)
Point-per-game scorer in the AHL. Small in frame but solid skating and decent shot.
ACQUIRED Free agent, March 2018 **NHL** '21-22

9. AKU RATY, RW

AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Karpat (Fin.)
Two-way winger still getting accustomed to playing against bigger, stronger competition.
ACQUIRED 151st overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

10. CARSON BANTLE, LW

AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** Madison (USHL)
Michigan Tech power forward with impressive work ethic is trying to improve his skating.
ACQUIRED 142nd overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2019-20	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Adin Hill	5/11/96	Tucson (AHL)	20	15	5	0	2.40	.918
Comox, B.C.		*6-6, 202*	*Draft: 76th overall ('15)*					
Darcy Kuemper	5/5/90	Arizona	29	16	11	2	2.22	.928
Saskatoon, Sask.		*6-5, 215*	*Trade: LA 2/21/18*					
Ivan Prosvetov	3/5/99	Tucson (AHL)	27	14	10	2	2.88	.909
Moscow, Russia		*6-5, 175*	*Draft: 114th overall ('18)*					
Antti Raanta	5/12/89	Arizona	33	15	14	3	2.63	.921
Rauma, Finland		*6-0, 195*	*Trade: NYR 6/23/17*					
David Tendeck	11/25/99	Vancouver (WHL)	35	18	13	2	2.29	.920
North Vancouver, B.C.		*6-1, 173*	*Draft: 158th overall ('18)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Kyle Capobianco	8/13/97	Tucson (AHL)	42	10	27	37	47
Mississauga, Ont.		*6-1, 196*	*Draft: 63rd overall ('15)*				
Jakob Chychrun	3/31/98	Arizona	63	12	14	26	38
Boca Raton, Fla.		*6-2, 210*	*Draft: 16th overall ('16)*				
Cameron Crotty	5/5/99	Boston U. (HE)	30	4	5	9	26
Ottawa, Ont.		*6-3, 182*	*Draft: 82nd overall ('17)*				
Jason Demers	6/9/88	Arizona	50	0	11	11	25
Dorval, Que.		*6-1, 195*	*Trade: Fla 9/17/17*				
Cam Dineen	6/19/98	Tucson (AHL)	57	5	9	14	12
Toms River, N.J.		*5-11, 183*	*Draft: 68th overall ('16)*				
O. Ekman-Larsson	7/17/91	Arizona	66	9	21	30	38
Karlskrona, Sweden		*6-2, 200*	*Draft: 6th overall ('09)*				
Alex Goligoski	7/30/85	Arizona	70	4	28	32	24
Grand Rapids, Minn.		*5-11, 185*	*Trade: Dal 6/16/16*				
Jordan Gross	5/9/95	Tucson (AHL)	56	10	17	27	14
Maple Grove, Minn.		*5-10, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 4/12/18*				
Niklas Hjalmarsson	6/6/87	Arizona	27	1	4	5	14
Eksjo, Sweden		*6-3, 197*	*Trade: Chi 6/23/17*				
Ilya Lyubushkin	4/6/94	Arizona	51	0	4	4	18
Moscow, Russia		*6-2, 201*	*Free Agent: signed 5/23/18*				
Aaron Ness	5/18/90	Arizona	24	0	1	1	0
Roseau, Minn.		*5-10, 184*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				
Jordan Oesterle	6/25/92	Arizona	58	3	10	13	14
Dearborn Heights, Mich.		*6-0, 182*	*Trade: Chi 7/12/18*				
Victor Soderstrom	2/26/01	Brynas (Swe)	35	5	11	16	12
Gavle, Sweden		*5-11, 179*	*Draft: 11th overall ('19)*				

CENTERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Michael Chaput	4/9/92	Tucson (AHL)	47	16	13	29	22
Ile Bizard, Que.		*6-2, 199*	*Trade: Mtl 2/25/19*				
Christian Dvorak	2/2/96	Arizona	70	18	20	38	12
Palos, Ill.		*6-0, 195*	*Draft: 58th overall ('14)*				
John Farinacci	2/14/01	Harvard (ECAC)	31	10	12	22	21
Red Bank, N.J.		*5-11, 185*	*Draft: 76th overall ('19)*				
Jan Jenik	9/15/00	Hamilton (OHL)	27	22	34	56	30
Nymburk, Czech.		*6-1, 161*	*Draft: 65th overall ('18)*				
Johan Larsson	7/25/92	Buffalo	62	6	12	18	26
Lau, Sweden		*5-11, 204*	*Free Agent: signed 10/10/20*				
Ryan McGregor	1/29/99	Sarnia (OHL)	52	27	41	68	10
Burlington, Ont.		*6-0, 168*	*Free Agent: signed 3/19/20*				
Lane Pederson	8/4/97	Tucson (AHL)	37	16	18	34	40
Saskatoon, Sask.		*6-0, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 10/13/16*				
Nick Schmaltz	2/23/96	Arizona	70	11	34	45	20
Madison, Wis.		*6-0, 177*	*Trade: Chi 11/25/18*				
Blake Speers	1/2/97	Bng/Tuc (AHL)	42	4	6	10	24
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.		*5-11, 185*	*Trade: NJ 12/16/19*				
Derek Stepan	6/18/90	Arizona	70	10	18	28	16
Hastings, Minn.		*6-0, 196*	*Trade: NYR 6/23/17*				

LEFT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Michael Bunting	9/17/95	Tucson (AHL)	58	12	37	49	49
Scarborough, Ont.		*5-11, 197*	*Draft: 117th overall ('14)*				
Brayden Burke	1/1/97	Tucson (AHL)	51	21	31	52	34
Edmonton, Alta.		*5-10, 165*	*Free Agent: signed 3/1/18*				
Lawson Crouse	6/23/97	Arizona	66	15	10	25	33
Mt. Brydges, Ont.		*6-4, 220*	*Trade: Fla 8/25/16*				
Conor Garland	3/11/96	Arizona	68	22	17	39	20
Scituate, Mass.		*5-10, 165*	*Draft: 123rd overall ('15)*				
Barrett Hayton	6/9/00	Arizona	20	1	3	4	14
Peterborough, Ont.		*6-1, 190*	*Draft: 5th overall ('18)*				
Dryden Hunt	11/24/95	Springfield (AHL)	35	13	16	29	22
Cranbrook, B.C.		*6-0, 193*	*Free Agent: signed 10/10/20*				
Liam Kirk	1/3/00	Peterborough (OHL)	47	21	29	50	25
Rotherham, Great Britain		*6-1, 156*	*Draft: 189th overall ('18)*				
Matias Maccelli	10/14/00	Ilves (Fin)	43	13	17	30	16
Turku, Finland		*5-11, 165*	*Draft: 98th overall ('19)*				
Tyler Steenbergen	1/7/98	Tucson (AHL)	57	8	18	26	18
Sylvan Lake, Alta.		*5-10, 188*	*Draft: 128th overall ('17)*				
Nate Sucese	7/12/96	Penn State (Big10)	34	11	27	38	16
Fairport, N.Y.		*5-9, 174*	*Free Agent: signed 3/20/20*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Hudson Fasching	7/28/95	Tucson (AHL)	57	19	16	35	15
Milwaukee, Wis.		*6-3, 204*	*Trade: Buf 6/14/18*				
Christian Fischer	4/15/97	Arizona	56	6	3	9	16
Chicago, Ill.		*6-2, 214*	*Draft: 32nd overall ('15)*				
John Hayden	2/14/95	New Jersey	43	3	1	4	77
Chicago, Ill.		*6-3, 215*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				
Clayton Keller	7/29/98	Arizona	70	17	27	44	28
Chesterfield, Mo.		*5-10, 170*	*Draft: 7th overall ('16)*				
Phil Kessel	10/2/87	Arizona	70	14	24	38	22
Madison, Wis.		*6-0, 202*	*Trade: Pit 6/29/19*				
Tyler Pitlick	11/1/91	Philadelphia	63	8	12	20	12
Minneapolis, Minn.		*6-2, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				
Aku Raty	7/5/01	Karpat (Fin)	32	2	5	7	14
Oulu, Finland		*6-0, 170*	*Draft: 151st overall ('19)*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

SODERSTROM: MARTIN LÖF NYQVIST/BRYNÄS IF

EXTENDED STATS | 2019-20

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON												EXTENDED STATS						TIME ON ICE			2020 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
91	Taylor Hall	65	16	36	52	-14	34	4	0	1	232	6.9	34	18	20	31	39.2	3:28	0:12	19:10	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NJ	30	6	19	25	-11	20	2	0	0	109	5.5	13	12	13	15	46.4	3:46	0:01	19:11	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ari	35	10	17	27	-3	14	2	0	1	123	8.1	21	6	7	16	30.4	3:12	0:22	19:10	9	2	4	6	-4	10
8	Nick Schmaltz	70	11	34	45	3	20	2	0	2	95	11.6	32	13	160	216	42.6	2:15	0:01	15:32	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	Clayton Keller	70	17	27	44	-6	28	2	0	2	184	9.2	29	15	8	13	38.1	2:42	0:01	16:18	9	4	3	7	1	0
83	Conor Garland	68	22	17	39	1	20	4	0	5	158	13.9	29	10	4	7	36.4	2:06	0:00	14:09	8	1	1	2	1	0
18	Christian Dvorak	70	18	20	38	6	12	6	0	2	134	13.4	28	10	523	426	55.1	2:44	0:18	16:42	9	2	1	3	1	0
81	Phil Kessel	70	14	24	38	-21	22	9	0	2	153	9.2	21	17	2	7	22.2	3:09	0:03	17:09	9	1	3	4	-1	4
34	Carl Soderberg	70	17	18	35	6	18	6	0	1	135	12.6	24	11	245	296	45.3	2:09	0:55	15:54	9	1	1	2	0	2
33	Alex Goligoski	70	4	28	32	8	24	2	0	0	101	4.0	21	11	—	—	—	1:56	2:22	23:03	9	0	0	0	-5	2
23	O. Ekman-Larsson	66	9	21	30	-3	38	2	1	1	135	6.7	22	7	—	—	—	2:40	2:04	23:01	9	1	3	4	3	8
21	Derek Stepan	70	10	18	28	-4	16	1	1	2	158	6.3	20	7	569	628	47.5	1:41	1:59	17:39	9	1	4	5	-4	6
6	Jakob Chychrun	63	12	14	26	4	38	5	0	2	149	8.1	18	8	—	—	—	2:12	1:30	22:26	9	1	0	1	-4	8
67	Lawson Crouse	66	15	10	25	0	33	0	1	3	109	13.8	24	0	24	23	51.1	0:02	1:25	13:35	9	2	0	2	1	2
13	Vinnie Hinostroza	68	5	17	22	1	14	0	0	0	132	3.8	20	1	26	35	42.6	0:04	0:47	13:06	7	0	2	2	1	2
82	Jordan Oesterle	58	3	10	13	-9	14	0	0	0	69	4.3	11	2	—	—	—	0:59	0:39	17:01	9	1	3	4	1	0
40	Michael Grabner	46	8	3	11	-4	6	0	1	0	61	13.1	10	0	0	4	0.0	0:02	2:17	12:22	9	3	0	3	-1	6
15	Brad Richardson	59	6	5	11	1	20	0	1	3	76	7.9	9	0	355	303	54.0	0:02	2:34	13:39	9	2	1	3	-1	4
55	Jason Demers	50	0	11	11	5	25	0	0	0	53	0.0	10	0	—	—	—	0:10	2:16	20:30	9	0	4	4	5	8
36	Christian Fischer	56	6	3	9	2	16	0	0	1	83	7.2	9	0	3	8	27.3	0:06	0:00	11:01	9	0	1	1	0	6
4	Niklas Hjalmarsson	27	1	4	5	-2	14	0	0	0	18	5.6	4	0	—	—	—	0:01	2:40	18:46	9	0	1	1	-7	6
29	*Barrett Hayton	20	1	3	4	2	14	0	0	1	27	3.7	4	0	23	38	37.7	0:18	0:00	11:09	3	0	0	0	-3	0
46	Ilya Lyubushkin	51	0	4	4	4	18	0	0	0	41	0.0	4	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:09	14:11	—	—	—	—	—	—
75	*Kyle Capobianco	9	1	0	1	-1	2	0	0	0	10	10.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:09	0:49	14:46	—	—	—	—	—	—
79	*Jordan Gross	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:32	16:11	—	—	—	—	—	—
42	Aaron Ness	24	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	11	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:02	0:10	12:32	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Michael Chaput	2	0	0	0	-2	2	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	7	6	53.8	0:00	0:44	10:01	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	*Adin Hill	13	0	0	0	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Darcy Kuemper	29	0	0	0	—	6	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	0	0	0	—	0
32	Antti Raanta	33	0	0	0	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	0	0	0	—	0

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON																2020 PLAYOFFS										
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
35	Darcy Kuemper	29	1,753	2.22	16	11	2	3	2	65	903	.928	0	0	6	9	502	3.47	4	5	0	0	0	29	334	.913
31	*Adin Hill	13	641	2.62	2	4	3	3	0	28	343	.918	0	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	Antti Raanta	33	1,823	2.63	15	14	3	4	2	80	1,014	.921	0	0	2	2	40	6.00	0	0	0	0	0	4	14	.714

** Indicates 2019-20 rookie*

KUEMPER: PERRY NELSON-USA TODAY

BOSTON BRUINS

PATRICE **BERGERON**

4TH

THN POWER RANKING

BRAD **MARCHAND**

MARCHAND: TERRENCE LEE-USA TODAY SPORTS; BERGERON: JOHN E. SOKOLOWSKI-USA TODAY SPORTS

BY MIKE LOFTUS

THE BRUINS DIDN'T just talk a good game when they spoke of tending to unfinished business in 2019-20. They made trades to address perceived problem areas and had the NHL's best record when the season paused.

They didn't find their stride inside the Eastern Conference bubble, though. Between No. 1 goalie Tuukka Rask's opt-out because of a family medical situation, quarantine restrictions that kept David Pastrnak and Ondrej Kase out of camp in July, and injuries once play resumed, the B's never clicked in the post-season, and their bid to win a Stanley Cup, missed by one win in 2019, didn't survive Round 2.

With scoring balance still a question and the de-

DEPTH CHART | 2020-21

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Brad Marchand	**1** Patrice Bergeron	**1** David Pastrnak
2 Jake DeBrusk	**2** David Krejci	**2** Ondrej Kase
3 Nick Ritchie	**3** Charlie Coyle	**3** Craig Smith
4 Anders Bjork	**4** Sean Kuraly	**4** Chris Wagner
5 Par Lindholm	**5** Jack Studnicka	**5** Karson Kuhlman
DEFENSE		**GOALIE**
1 Charlie McAvoy	**6** Connor Clifton	**1** Tuukka Rask
2 Matt Grzelcyk	**7** Kevan Miller	**2** Jaroslav Halak
3 Brandon Carlo	**8** Jakub Zboril	**2** Dan Vladar
4 John Moore	**9** Urho Vaakanainen	INJURED
5 Jeremy Lauzon	**10** Steven Kampfer	INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAS Torey Krug, D; Zdeno Chara, D; Joakim Nordstrom, LW

fensive group in a state of flux, the question entering 2020-21 was whether the window had closed on the Cup chances of core veterans Rask, captain Zdeno Chara, centers Patrice Bergeron and David Krejci, and left winger Brad Marchand.

OFFENSE The line of Marchand (87 points, sixth in the NHL), perennial Selke Trophy candidate Bergeron (31 goals) and Pastrnak, who tied for the league lead with 48 goals, is among the NHL's best, but Marchand (sports hernia) and Pastrnak (hip) could miss the start of the season after surgeries.

That makes it even more important to find scoring wingers for No. 2 and No. 3 centers Krejci and Charlie Coyle. It's hoped that Kase, goal-less in 17 games after he was acquired in February, will establish chemistry given more time with Krejci, while free agent import Craig Smith could slot in with Coyle.

Torey Krug's departure via free agency puts the onus on Charlie McAvoy and Matt Grzelcyk to create offense from the back end.

DEFENSE With Krug gone and uncertainty over whether Chara, 43, would play another season, Grzelcyk was the only incumbent regular on the left side. The right side is more defined, with McAvoy and Brandon Carlo in the top two slots.

John Moore, and less experienced defenders like Jeremy Lauzon and Connor Clifton must assume larger roles for the Bruins to approach last season's league-best goals against.

Much falls to forwards in coach Bruce Cassidy's system, and the B's are in good shape there: Bergeron's line is the best two-way trio in the league, while the Sean Kuraly and Chris Wagner fourth-line combination is often matched against top lines.

GOALTENDING Rask, a Vezina Trophy finalist, and Jaroslav Halak won the Jennings Trophy for fewest goals allowed and ranked fourth a year earlier. Their division of labor the past two years has worked perfectly. Management and teammates threw support behind Rask's departure from the playoffs in Round 1, but at 33 and entering the last year of his contract (ditto for Halak, 35), there's uncertainty about the position's long-term future.

SPECIAL TEAMS Krug's departure creates a massive hole on a power play that has ranked top four in the past three seasons. He led defensemen in power play points (28) and assists last year. Krejci may join Marchand, Bergeron and Pastrnak (league-high 20 power-play goals) on the top unit, but a quarterback must be found. A replacement may also be needed for Chara, who led the league's third-ranked penalty killers in shorthanded ice time. There's less concern up front, where the Bruins boast Marchand-Bergeron and Kuraly-Wagner tandems, with Coyle now playing a more active role.

INTANGIBLES Bergeron, 35, Krejci, 34, and Marchand, 32, remain, but the leadership group has lost Krug, and that core thins more if Chara, captain since 2006, doesn't return. A younger group must begin to take ownership. Coyle's six-year extension indicates he'll be counted on, as will McAvoy (22) and Grzelcyk (26).

ROOKIES First-round draftees Jakub Zboril (2015) and Urho Vaakanainen (2017) will never have better chances to win blueline jobs. It will be hard for Jack Studnicka to find a spot at center, but a strong first pro season and solid playoff cameos have him knocking at the door as a winger.

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X-FACTOR Years of a Chara-McAvoy, Krug-Carlo top four on the blueline are over. Grzelcyk appears ready for more minutes and responsibility, but how the B's work around the departure of Krug and, at best, a reduced role for Chara will determine if they remain Cup contenders.

THE BRASS Losing Krug amid a quiet off-season won GM Don Sweeney few fans. A positive return on last year's deals for Kase (for a package that included a first-round pick) and big winger Nick Ritchie would help.

2019-20 NUMBERS

RECORD
44-14-12 (.714)

OVERTIME
6-5

SHOOTOUT
0-7

DIVISION
1st

OVERALL
1st

OFFENSE
3.24 GPG (9th)

DEFENSE
2.39 GAA (1st)

POWER PLAY
25.2% (2nd)

PENALTY KILL
84.3% (3rd)

CORSI FOR/60
55.0% (19th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
53.1% (9th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
B. Marchand (19:27)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
C. McAvoy (23:10)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Bruce Cassidy

GM
Don Sweeney

ARENA
TD Garden

CAPACITY
17,850

2019-20 ATTENDANCE
17,681

AHL AFFILIATE
Providence Bruins

ECHL AFFILIATE
Atlanta Gladiators

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS

FUTURE WATCH

AH, THE PERILS OF going for it. The Bruins have been all-in for a Cup in recent years and the pipeline has suffered. Yes, the B's have heart-and-soul center Jack Studnicka and promising D-man Urho Vaakanainen, but sure things are in short supply. Many of Boston's prospects are NCAA kids, from Johnny Beecher to Jeremy Swayman, who just turned pro. All four 2020 picks are college-bound. Mason Lohrei and Trevor Kuntar were passed over in previous drafts. **– RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. JACK STUDNICKA, C
AGE 21 **2019-20 TEAM** Providence (AHL)
Talented center who can play the wing, kill penalties and put up points. Next step: bulk up.
ACQUIRED 53rd overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

2. URHO VAAKANAINEN, D
AGE 22 **2019-20 TEAM** Providence (AHL)
Dependable top-pair defensive presence. Focused on offensive growth and staying healthy.
ACQUIRED 18th overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

3. JOHNNY BEECHER, C
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Michigan (Big Ten)
Intimidating physical presence with impressive speed. Solid in all three zones as a sophomore.
ACQUIRED 30th overall, 2019 **NHL** '22-23

4. MASON LOHREI, D
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Green Bay (USHL)
Puck-carrying D-man has mature frame and decent shot. Bound for Ohio State in 2021.
ACQUIRED 58th overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

5. TRENT FREDERIC, C
AGE 22 **2019-20 TEAM** Providence (AHL)
A brute force with great defensive awareness and a growing offensive toolbox. Led the AHL in PIM.
ACQUIRED 29th overall, 2016 **NHL** '21-22

6. JEREMY SWAYMAN, G
AGE 22 **2019-20 TEAM** Maine (HE)
Workhorse led NCAA in saves with second-best SP as a junior. Hobey Baker finalist.
ACQUIRED 111th overall, 2017 **NHL** '22-23

7. JAKUB ZBORIL, D
AGE 23 **2019-20 TEAM** Providence (AHL)
A smooth skater who's positionally sound. Well-rounded game with few weaknesses.
ACQUIRED 13th overall, 2015 **NHL** '20-21

8. CURTIS HALL, C
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Yale (ECAC)
Hard-skating power forward who dominates the net-front. Tripled his goal total as a sophomore.
ACQUIRED 119th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

9. ZACH SENYSHYN, RW
AGE 23 **2019-20 TEAM** Providence (AHL)
Creative with good vision and underrated edge. Successful call-up shows he may be NHL-ready.
ACQUIRED 15th overall, 2015 **NHL** '20-21

10. DAN VLADAR, G
AGE 23 **2019-20 TEAM** Providence (AHL)
The 6-foot-5 giant led the AHL in GAA and SP. First B's goalie to make NHL debut in playoffs.
ACQUIRED 75th overall, 2015 **NHL** '21-22

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2019-20	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Jaroslav Halak	5/13/85	Boston	31	18	6	6	2.39	.919
Bratislava, Slovakia		*5-11, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*					
Tuukka Rask	3/10/87	Boston	41	26	8	6	2.12	.929
Savonlinna, Finland		*6-3, 176*	*Trade: Tor 6/24/06*					
Jeremy Swayman	11/24/98	Maine (HE)	34	18	11	5	2.07	.939
Anchorage, Alaska		*6-2, 187*	*Draft: 111th overall ('17)*					
Dan Vladar	8/20/97	Providence (AHL)	25	14	7	1	1.79	.936
Prague, Czech.		*6-5, 185*	*Draft: 75th overall ('15)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Jack Ahcan	5/18/97	St. Cloud St. (NCHC)	33	7	18	25	48
Savage, Minn.		*5-8, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 3/27/20*				
Brandon Carlo	11/26/96	Boston	67	4	15	19	33
Colorado Springs, Colo.		*6-5, 212*	*Draft: 37th overall ('15)*				
Connor Clifton	4/28/95	Boston	31	2	0	2	12
Long Branch, N.J.		*5-11, 175*	*Free Agent: signed 5/3/18*				
Matt Grzelcyk	1/5/94	Boston	68	4	17	21	34
Charlestown, Mass.		*5-9, 174*	*Draft: 85th overall ('12)*				
Steven Kampfer	9/24/88	Providence (AHL)	22	3	6	9	16
Ann Arbor, Mich.		*5-11, 198*	*Trade: NYR 9/11/18*				
Jeremy Lauzon	4/28/97	Providence (AHL)	45	1	12	13	65
Val d'Or, Que.		*6-1, 204*	*Draft: 52nd overall ('15)*				
Mason Lohrei	1/17/01	Green Bay (USHL)	48	8	29	37	26
Baton Rouge, La.		*6-4, 195*	*Draft: 58th overall ('20)*				
Charlie McAvoy	12/21/97	Boston	67	5	27	32	41
Long Beach, N.Y.		*6-0, 208*	*Draft: 14th overall ('16)*				
Kevan Miller	11/15/87	Boston-Injured					
Los Angeles, Calif.		*6-2, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 10/21/11*				
John Moore	11/19/90	Boston	24	2	1	3	11
Winnetka, Ill.		*6-2, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Urho Vaakanainen	1/1/99	Providence (AHL)	54	5	9	14	18
Joensuu, Finland		*6-1, 185*	*Draft: 18th overall ('17)*				
Nick Wolff	7/21/96	Minn.-Duluth (NCHC)	33	0	10	10	42
Eagan, Minn.		*6-5, 229*	*Free Agent: signed 3/18/20*				
Jakub Zboril	2/21/97	Providence (AHL)	58	3	16	19	46
Brno, Czech.		*6-0, 200*	*Draft: 13th overall ('15)*				

CENTERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Patrice Bergeron	7/24/85	Boston	61	31	25	56	28
Ancienne-Lorette, Que.		*6-1, 195*	*Draft: 45th overall ('03)*				
Charlie Coyle	3/2/92	Boston	70	16	21	37	21
E. Weymouth, Mass.		*6-3, 220*	*Trade: Min 2/20/19*				
Trent Frederic	2/11/98	Providence (AHL)	59	8	24	32	148
St. Louis, Mo.		*6-2, 203*	*Draft: 29th overall ('16)*				
Curtis Hall	4/26/00	Yale (ECAC)	28	17	10	27	39
Princeton, N.J.		*6-3, 197*	*Draft: 119th overall ('18)*				
Cameron Hughes	10/9/96	Providence (AHL)	44	6	10	16	17
Edmonton, Alta.		*5-11, 160*	*Draft: 165th overall ('15)*				
Joona Koppanen	2/25/98	Providence (AHL)	43	9	9	18	14
Tampere, Finland		*6-5, 192*	*Draft: 135th overall ('16)*				
David Krejci	4/28/86	Boston	61	13	30	43	23
Sternberk, Czech.		*6-0, 188*	*Draft: 63rd overall ('04)*				
Par Lindholm	10/5/91	Boston	40	3	3	6	4
Kusmark, Sweden		*6-0, 183*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				
Greg McKegg	6/17/92	NY Rangers	53	5	4	9	17
St. Thomas, Ont.		*6-0, 192*	*Free Agent: signed 10/14/20*				
Oskar Steen	3/9/98	Providence (AHL)	60	7	16	23	48
Karlstad, Sweden		*5-9, 188*	*Draft: 165th overall ('16)*				
Jack Studnicka	2/18/99	Providence (AHL)	60	23	26	49	30
Windsor, Ont.		*6-1, 171*	*Draft: 53rd overall ('17)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
John Beecher	4/5/01	Michigan (Big10)	31	9	7	16	31
Elmira, N.Y.		*6-3, 210*	*Draft: 30th overall ('19)*				
Anders Bjork	8/5/96	Boston	58	9	10	19	10
Mequon, Wis.		*6-0, 190*	*Draft: 146th overall ('14)*				
Anton Blidh	3/14/95	Boston	7	0	0	0	0
Molnlycke, Sweden		*6-0, 201*	*Draft: 180th overall ('13)*				
Paul Carey	9/24/88	Providence (AHL)	60	22	17	39	45
Boston, Mass.		*6-1, 200*	*Trade: Ott 1/11/19*				
Jake DeBrusk	10/17/96	Boston	65	19	16	35	14
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-0, 188*	*Draft: 14th overall ('15)*				
Matt Filipe	12/31/97	Northeastern (HE)	30	9	13	22	24
Newton, Mass.		*6-2, 198*	*Free Agent: signed 8/16/20*				
Sean Kuraly	1/20/93	Boston	69	6	17	23	34
Dublin, Ohio		*6-2, 213*	*Trade: SJ 6/30/15*				
Brad Marchand	5/11/88	Boston	70	28	59	87	82
Halifax, N.S.		*5-9, 181*	*Draft: 71st overall ('06)*				
Nick Ritchie	12/5/95	Ana/Bos	48	9	12	21	97
Orangeville, Ont.		*6-2, 230*	*Trade: Ana 2/24/20*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Ondrej Kase	11/8/95	Ana/Bos	55	7	17	24	14
Kadan, Czech.		*6-0, 190*	*Trade: Ana 2/21/20*				
Karson Kuhlman	9/26/95	Boston	25	1	5	6	13
Esko, Minn.		*5-11, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 4/10/18*				
Robert Lantosi	9/24/95	Providence (AHL)	50	11	20	31	22
Prievidza, Slovakia		*5-11, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 8/6/20*				
Jakub Lauko	3/28/00	Providence (AHL)	22	5	4	9	24
Prague, Czech.		*6-0, 169*	*Draft: 77th overall ('18)*				
David Pastrnak	5/25/96	Boston	70	48	47	95	40
Havirov, Czech.		*6-0, 194*	*Draft: 25th overall ('14)*				
Zach Senyshyn	3/30/97	Providence (AHL)	42	7	9	16	13
Ottawa, Ont.		*6-1, 192*	*Draft: 15th overall ('15)*				
Craig Smith	9/5/89	Nashville	69	18	13	31	34
Madison, Wis.		*6-1, 208*	*Free Agent: signed 10/10/20*				
Chris Wagner	5/27/91	Boston	67	6	4	10	47
Walpole, Mass.		*6-0, 198*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

STUDNICKA: PROVIDENCE BRUINS

EXTENDED STATS | 2019-20

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON												EXTENDED STATS						TIME ON ICE			2020 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
88	David Pastrnak	70	48	47	95	21	40	20	0	10	279	17.2	57	38	7	11	38.9	3:46	0:01	18:58	10	3	7	10	-3	2
63	Brad Marchand	70	28	59	87	25	82	5	1	5	185	15.1	56	28	22	29	43.1	3:41	1:35	19:27	13	7	5	12	0	2
37	Patrice Bergeron	61	31	25	56	23	28	11	1	5	203	15.3	35	20	759	552	57.9	3:37	1:43	18:44	13	2	6	8	2	6
47	Torey Krug	61	9	40	49	-4	33	2	0	4	144	6.3	21	28	—	—	—	3:53	0:06	20:29	13	0	6	6	-6	22
46	David Krejci	61	13	30	43	14	23	3	0	3	83	15.7	29	14	371	366	50.3	1:51	0:03	17:10	13	4	8	12	-5	6
13	Charlie Coyle	70	16	21	37	9	21	1	2	3	145	11.0	30	5	326	373	46.6	1:52	0:54	16:47	13	3	2	5	-4	2
74	Jake DeBrusk	65	19	16	35	-1	14	7	0	5	161	11.8	25	10	9	17	34.6	2:34	0:00	16:03	13	4	0	4	-3	2
73	Charlie McAvoy	67	5	27	32	24	41	1	0	1	101	5.0	29	2	—	—	—	1:21	1:49	23:10	13	1	3	4	-6	24
28	Ondrej Kase	55	7	17	24	-7	14	0	1	0	144	4.9	21	2	6	23	20.7	1:44	0:39	16:33	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ana	49	7	16	23	-7	10	0	1	0	135	5.2	20	2	6	23	20.7	1:47	0:43	16:48	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Bos	6	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	9	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	1:20	0:00	14:32	11	0	4	4	-1	2
52	Sean Kuraly	69	6	17	23	-2	34	0	0	0	95	6.3	21	1	254	267	48.8	0:02	1:37	13:17	10	1	2	3	-4	4
21	Nick Ritchie	48	9	12	21	1	97	2	0	2	78	11.5	18	3	1	7	12.5	1:35	0:04	14:09	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ana	41	8	11	19	3	78	2	0	2	70	11.4	16	3	1	7	12.5	1:42	0:04	14:24	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Bos	7	1	1	2	-2	19	0	0	0	8	12.5	2	0	—	—	—	0:49	0:00	12:49	8	1	0	1	-3	16
48	Matt Grzelcyk	68	4	17	21	15	34	1	0	1	112	3.6	13	7	—	—	—	1:33	1:01	18:04	12	0	1	1	-5	4
10	Anders Bjork	58	9	10	19	5	10	1	0	0	66	13.6	18	1	2	4	33.3	0:20	0:30	12:56	10	0	1	1	-3	6
25	Brandon Carlo	67	4	15	19	16	33	0	0	0	111	3.6	19	0	—	—	—	0:03	3:07	20:29	13	0	1	1	0	8
33	Zdeno Chara	68	5	9	14	26	60	0	0	2	86	5.8	14	0	—	—	—	0:03	3:11	21:01	13	0	2	2	-4	8
14	Chris Wagner	67	6	4	10	-8	47	0	1	0	78	7.7	9	0	115	134	46.2	0:04	1:28	12:26	12	2	1	3	-5	4
20	Joakim Nordstrom	48	4	3	7	-6	17	0	0	0	49	8.2	7	0	1	6	14.3	0:02	1:56	12:06	13	0	2	2	-6	2
26	Par Lindholm	40	3	3	6	6	4	0	0	1	35	8.6	6	0	132	156	45.8	0:00	1:43	11:15	6	0	0	0	-2	2
18	Brett Ritchie	27	2	4	6	-3	21	0	0	1	34	5.9	5	1	2	3	40.0	0:31	0:00	10:24	—	—	—	—	—	—
83	*Karson Kuhlman	25	1	5	6	3	13	1	0	0	45	2.2	5	1	1	3	25.0	0:06	0:40	12:32	5	0	0	0	-2	0
27	John Moore	24	2	1	3	-2	11	0	0	0	33	6.1	3	0	—	—	—	0:11	1:54	16:33	1	0	0	0	-1	0
75	*Connor Clifton	31	2	0	2	4	12	0	0	0	20	10.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:05	0:27	14:25	8	1	2	3	-1	6
79	*Jeremy Lauzon	19	1	1	2	5	29	0	0	0	20	5.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:00	1:46	15:25	6	0	0	0	-3	18
19	*Zach Senyshyn	4	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	2	0	1	0	100.0	0:00	0:00	8:26	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	Steven Kampfer	10	0	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	13	0.0	0	2	—	—	—	0:30	0:20	13:38	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	Jaroslav Halak	31	0	2	2	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	0	0	0	—	0
40	Tuukka Rask	41	0	2	2	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	0	0	0	—	0
50	Brendan Gaunce	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	1	0.0	0:00	0:00	9:10	—	—	—	—	—	—
68	*Jack Studnicka	2	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	3	0.0	1	0	9	6	60.0	1:02	0:00	12:08	5	0	0	0	-1	2
22	Peter Cehlarik	3	0	1	1	-1	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	1	50.0	0:34	0:15	11:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
53	*Cameron Hughes	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:35	9:53	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	Paul Carey	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:31	0:00	6:22	—	—	—	—	—	—
82	*Trent Frederic	2	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	6:26	—	—	—	—	—	—
58	*Urho Vaakanainen	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:21	1:12	16:51	—	—	—	—	—	—
81	*Anton Blidh	7	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	9	0.0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0:00	1:24	11:31	—	—	—	—	—	—
80	*Dan Vladar	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	0	0	—	0

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON																2020 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
40	Tuukka Rask	41	2,402	2.12	26	8	6	6	5	85	1,189	.929	0	2	0	4	257	2.57	1	3	0	0	0	11	114	.904
41	Jaroslav Halak	31	1,833	2.39	18	6	6	3	3	73	905	.919	0	2	0	9	543	2.76	4	5	0	0	0	25	256	.902
80	Dan Vladar	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	1	29	6.27	1	0	0	—	0	3	15	.800

** Indicates 2019-20 rookie*

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BUFFALO SABRES

SAM **REINHART**

21ST

THN POWER RANKING

JACK **EICHEL**

BY BILL HOPPE

BY FIRING GM Jason Botterill and 21 members of his staff in mid-June, Sabres owners Terry and Kim Pegula lowered expectations for a team in the midst of an embarrassing nine-year playoff drought.

The Pegulas replaced Botterill with Kevyn Adams, a neophyte who earned their trust working in a variety of roles, most recently as senior vice-president of business administration.

Sure, Adams, who played 10 NHL seasons, was widely respected around the league, but he had never worked in a hockey operations department before his sudden promotion. The Pegulas left him with no assistants and a skeleton staff. The sudden

DEPTH CHART | 2020-21

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Taylor Hall	1 Jack Eichel	1 Sam Reinhart
2 Jeff Skinner	2 Eric Staal	2 Victor Olofsson
3 Zemgus Girgensons	3 Cody Eakin	3 Kyle Okposo
4 Tobias Rieder	4 Dylan Cozens	4 Curtis Lazar
5 Rasmus Asplund	5 Casey Mittelstadt	5 Tage Thompson
DEFENSE		**GOALIE**
1 Rasmus Dahlin	6 Colin Miller	1 Linus Ullmark
2 Rasmus Ristolainen	7 Matt Irwin	2 Carter Hutton
3 Brandon Montour	8 Brandon Davidson	3 Jonas Johansson
4 Jake McCabe	9 Will Borgen	
5 Henri Jokiharju	10 Jacob Bryson	INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Marcus Johansson, C; Wayne Simmonds, RW; Michael Frolik, RW; Jimmy Vesey, LW; Vladimir Sobotka, C; Johan Larsson, C; Dominik Kahun, RW

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shift in philosophy seemed to cement the Sabres' reputation as a dysfunctional franchise.

But Adams has quickly silenced his doubters. He acquired Eric Staal for Marcus Johansson, a move that upgraded the team's skill level and saved money. Then in free agency, Buffalo stunned the hockey world by signing coveted winger Taylor Hall to a one-year, $8-million contract. Suddenly, there's a buzz around the Sabres. After narrowly missing the qualifying round, they look like a legitimate playoff contender.

OFFENSE The presence of Hall, the 2017-18 Hart Trophy winner, at left wing beside Jack Eichel could transform the Sabres into a lethal offensive team. Eichel's breakout 36-goal, 78-point campaign generated MVP talk last season.

The Sabres have produced little secondary scoring for years, but with Hall and Staal, they could ice two strong scoring lines. Victor Olofsson, who scored 20 goals as a rookie last season, can move to Eichel's right side or beside Staal. Rookie Dylan Cozens or Jeff Skinner could also play with Staal. If coach Ralph Krueger shifts Olofsson to right wing with Eichel, Sam Reinhart can move to the second line.

The Sabres' defense can also generate offense. Rasmus Dahlin has produced at least 40 points in each of his first two NHL seasons, while Rasmus Ristolainen has quietly averaged 41 points over the past five seasons.

DEFENSE Perhaps no one benefited more from Krueger's arrival last year than Ristolainen, who showcased a sturdier style under his fifth NHL coach. Krueger helped Ristolainen develop a new mindset and rely on his instincts. Ristolainen led the team in ice time again but averaged two fewer minutes. He was no longer run ragged trying to defend the opposition's best as Krueger put him in better situations.

GOALTENDING Linus Ullmark looked sharp in his first notable run as a starter, compiling a .914 save percentage over a 25-game stretch. Still, he's unproven, having never been a No. 1 goalie for a full campaign. Carter Hutton, a backup before joining the Sabres in 2018, could steal back the starting job. Hutton experienced a bizarre season, going 102 days between wins. He later said a vision problem he has since corrected contributed to his slump.

ROOKIES The team expects Cozens, the No. 7 overall pick in 2019, to compete for a roster spot. If he makes the team, he'll likely be eased in on the wing. Cozens scored 38 goals and 85 points in 51 games for WHL Lethbridge last season. Top goalie prospect Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen might get an opportunity. He's expected to begin his second pro season in the AHL.

RASMUS DAHLIN

DAHLIN: SERGEI BELSKI-USA TODAY SPORTS

SPECIAL TEAMS Eight power-play goals in the first four games weren't a harbinger for the season. Buffalo endured numerous dry spells on the man advantage. When Eichel scored a power-play goal March 9, it ended a seven-game drought. Dahlin, Eichel, Hall and Olofsson, a one-timer threat from the circle, give them dynamic pieces. The 30th-ranked penalty kill consistently cost them wins. Adams signed winger Tobias Rieder to help.

INTANGIBLES Krueger's affable personality and strong communication skills – he has spoken at the World Economic Forum – helped him earn the trust of his players. Hall even cited Krueger as a reason for signing. In the past, the Sabres often seemed to tune out their coaches.

X-FACTOR In signing a one-year deal, Hall bet on himself. After a season of 16 goals and 52 points between New Jersey and Arizona, he must rebound if he expects to earn a lucrative long-term contract. Familiarity with Krueger, who coached him during his breakout season with the Oilers, will help.

THE BRASS Krueger clearly has greater influence under Adams than he did with Botterill. A rookie GM working with a small staff needs advice and a sounding board. Three of the first five free agents the Sabres signed had connections to Krueger.

2019-20 NUMBERS

RECORD
30-31-8 (.493)

OVERTIME
6-6

SHOOTOUT
2-2

DIVISION
6th

OVERALL
25th

OFFENSE
2.80 GPG (21st)

DEFENSE
3.12 GAA (22nd)

POWER PLAY
18.9% (20th)

PENALTY KILL
74.6% (30th)

CORSI FOR/60
50.4% (30th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
52.2% (5th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
J. Eichel (22:06)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
R. Ristolainen (22:48)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Ralph Krueger

GM
Kevyn Adams

ARENA
KeyBank Center

CAPACITY
19,070

2019-20 ATTENDANCE
17,167

AHL AFFILIATE
Rochester Americans

ECHL AFFILIATE
Cincinnati Cyclones

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS

FUTURE WATCH

CONSIDERING NEW DIRECTOR OF amateur scouting Jeremiah Crowe had a staff half the size of a typical scouting department, the Sabres did well in the 2020 draft. The team got a great scorer in Jack Quinn and a high-end forward with J.J. Peterka. On the down side, Buffalo only had five selections, so the pressure is on previous picks Dylan Cozens, Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen and Ryan Johnson. Cozens is close to being ready and will get mentorship from Eric Staal. **– RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. DYLAN COZENS, C
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Lethbridge (WHL)
Yukon's highest-drafted player was a star at the WJC. Big, fast pivot with immense potential.
ACQUIRED 7th overall, 2019 **NHL** '20-21

2. UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN, G
AGE 21 **2019-20 TEAM** Cincinnati (ECHL)
Former OHL goalie of the year and Sudbury's MVP was an ECHL all-star as a rookie.
ACQUIRED 54th overall, 2017 **NHL** '22-23

3. JACK QUINN, RW
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Ottawa (OHL)
Pure goal-scorer often in right place at right time. Plays 200-foot game but skating needs work.
ACQUIRED 8th overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

4. RYAN JOHNSON, D
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Minnesota (Big Ten)
Speedy with solid puckhandling abilities. Former NHLer Craig's son has flash but needs finish.
ACQUIRED 31st overall, 2019 **NHL** '22-23

5. MATTIAS SAMUELSSON, D
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Western Mich. (NCHC)
Hulking sophomore D-man captained U.S. at the WJC. Improved skating is next on the list.
ACQUIRED 32nd overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

6. J.J. PETERKA, RW
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** Munich (Ger.)
Assertive in puck retrieval and opportunistic in the attacking zone. Versatility is his calling card.
ACQUIRED 34th overall, 2020 **NHL** '23-24

7. RASMUS ASPLUND, C
AGE 23 **2019-20 TEAM** Rochester (AHL)
Shifty playmaker struggled to produce with the Sabres but had a defensive impact in a depth role.
ACQUIRED 33rd overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21

8. ARTTU RUOTSALAINEN, C
AGE 23 **2019-20 TEAM** Ilves (Fin.)
Undersized producer and faceoff artist. Led Liiga forwards in ice time and draws in 2018-19.
ACQUIRED Free agent, May 2019 **NHL** '21-22

9. JACOB BRYSON, D
AGE 23 **2019-20 TEAM** Rochester (AHL)
What he lacks in size, he makes up for with skill and speed. A smart, nimble quarterback.
ACQUIRED 99th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

10. MARCUS DAVIDSSON, C
AGE 22 **2019-20 TEAM** Vaxjo (Swe.)
Speedy two-way sparkplug needs to rediscover his offensive touch after regressing with Vaxjo.
ACQUIRED 37th overall, 2017 **NHL** '22-23

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2019-20	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Carter Hutton	12/19/85	Buffalo	31	12	14	4	3.18	.898
Thunder Bay, Ont.		*6-0, 202*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*					
Jonas Johansson	9/19/95	Rochester (AHL)	22	14	4	5	2.28	.921
Gavle, Sweden		*6-5, 219*	*Draft: 61st overall ('14)*					
U-P Luukkonen	3/9/99	Cincinnati (ECHL)	23	12	7	3	2.24	.912
Espoo, Finland		*6-4, 220*	*Draft: 54th overall ('17)*					
Linus Ullmark	7/31/93	Buffalo	34	17	14	3	2.69	.915
Lugnvik, Sweden		*6-4, 215*	*Draft: 163rd overall ('12)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
William Borgen	12/19/96	Rochester (AHL)	61	1	10	11	76
Moorhead, Minn.		*6-3, 198*	*Draft: 92nd overall ('15)*				
Jacob Bryson	11/18/97	Rochester (AHL)	61	4	23	27	34
London, Ont.		*5-9, 179*	*Draft: 99th overall ('17)*				
Rasmus Dahlin	4/13/00	Buffalo	59	4	36	40	38
Lidkoping, Sweden		*6-3, 193*	*Draft: 1st overall ('18)*				
Brandon Davidson	8/21/91	Stockton (AHL)	34	3	17	20	19
Taber, Alta.		*6-2, 208*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				
Casey Fitzgerald	2/25/97	Rochester (AHL)	25	2	6	8	30
North Reading, Mass.		*5-11, 180*	*Draft: 86th overall ('16)*				
Matt Irwin	11/29/87	Nsh/Ana	36	0	3	3	15
Victoria, B.C.		*6-1, 207*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				
Ryan Johnson	7/24/01	Minnesota (Big10)	37	0	8	8	20
Newport Beach, Calif.		*6-0, 170*	*Draft: 31st overall ('19)*				
Henri Jokiharju	6/17/99	Buffalo	69	4	11	15	32
Oulu, Finland		*6-0, 195*	*Trade: Chi 7/9/19*				
Oskari Laaksonen	7/2/99	Ilves (Fin)	46	2	10	12	14
Tampere, Finland		*6-1, 172*	*Draft: 89th overall ('17)*				
Jake McCabe	10/12/93	Buffalo	66	3	10	13	41
Eau Claire, Wis.		*6-1, 204*	*Draft: 44th overall ('12)*				
Colin Miller	10/29/92	Buffalo	51	1	10	11	22
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.		*6-1, 193*	*Trade: Veg 6/28/19*				
Brandon Montour	4/11/94	Buffalo	54	5	13	18	28
Brantford, Ont.		*6-0, 189*	*Trade: Ana 2/24/19*				
Casey Nelson	7/18/92	Rochester (AHL)	48	4	8	12	10
Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.		*6-1, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 3/22/16*				
Rasmus Ristolainen	10/27/94	Buffalo	69	6	27	33	46
Turku, Finland		*6-4, 220*	*Draft: 8th overall ('13)*				
Mattias Samuelsson	3/14/00	W. Michigan (NCHC)	30	2	12	14	41
Philadelphia, Pa.		*6-4, 223*	*Draft: 32nd overall ('18)*				

CENTERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Dylan Cozens	2/9/01	Lethbridge (WHL)	51	38	47	85	38
Whitehorse, Yukon		*6-3, 188*	*Draft: 7th overall ('19)*				
Marcus Davidsson	11/18/98	Vaxjo (Swe)	31	7	6	13	4
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-1, 200*	*Draft: 37th overall ('17)*				
Cody Eakin	5/24/91	Veg/Wpg	49	5	10	15	16
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-0, 183*	*Free Agent: signed 10/10/20*				
Jack Eichel	10/28/96	Buffalo	68	36	42	78	34
North Chelmsford, Mass.		*6-2, 203*	*Draft: 2nd overall ('15)*				
Curtis Lazar	2/2/95	Buffalo	38	5	5	10	9
Salmon Arm, B.C.		*6-0, 211*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				
Andrew Oglevie	2/16/95	Rochester (AHL)	55	15	14	29	14
Fullerton, Calif.		*5-10, 180*	*Free Agent: signed 4/11/18*				
Matej Pekar	2/10/00	Bar/Sby (OHL)	51	28	35	63	60
Turnov, Czech.		*6-1, 185*	*Draft: 94th overall ('18)*				
Eric Staal	10/29/84	Minnesota	66	19	28	47	28
Thunder Bay, Ont.		*6-4, 206*	*Trade: Min 9/16/20*				

LEFT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Brandon Biro	3/11/98	Penn State (Big10)	25	10	15	25	8
Sherwood Park, Alta.		*5-11, 165*	*Free Agent: signed 3/18/20*				
Dawson DiPietro	11/15/95	W. Michigan (NCHC)	35	12	17	29	46
Medina, Ohio		*5-11, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 3/23/20*				
Zemgus Girgensons	1/5/94	Buffalo	69	12	7	19	10
Riga, Latvia		*6-2, 211*	*Draft: 14th overall ('12)*				
Taylor Hall	11/14/91	NJ/Ari	65	16	36	52	34
Calgary, Alta.		*6-1, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 10/11/20*				
Brett Murray	7/20/98	Rochester (AHL)	55	9	15	24	10
Bolton, Ont.		*6-5, 236*	*Free Agent: signed 7/31/20*				
Victor Olofsson	7/18/95	Buffalo	54	20	22	42	6
Ornskoldsvik, Sweden		*5-11, 183*	*Draft: 181st overall ('14)*				
Arttu Ruotsalainen	10/29/97	Ilves (Fin)	44	15	28	43	14
Oulu, Finland		*5-8, 181*	*Free Agent: signed 5/8/19*				
Jeff Skinner	5/16/92	Buffalo	59	14	9	23	18
Toronto, Ont.		*5-11, 195*	*Trade: Car 8/2/18*				
C.J. Smith	12/1/94	Rochester (AHL)	50	12	15	27	18
Des Moines, Iowa		*5-11, 184*	*Free Agent: signed 3/30/17*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Rasmus Asplund	12/3/97	Buffalo	29	1	2	3	6
Filipstad, Sweden		*5-11, 190*	*Draft: 33rd overall ('16)*				
Jean-Sebastien Dea	2/8/94	Rochester (AHL)	57	15	24	39	32
Laval, Que.		*5-11, 168*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				
Steven Fogarty	4/19/93	Hartford (AHL)	54	13	24	37	30
Chambersburg, Pa.		*6-3, 208*	*Free Agent: signed 10/19/20*				
Casey Mittelstadt	11/22/98	Buffalo	31	4	5	9	2
Eden Prairie, Minn.		*6-1, 199*	*Draft: 8th overall ('17)*				
Kyle Okposo	4/16/88	Buffalo	52	9	10	19	28
St. Paul, Minn.		*6-0, 216*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/16*				
Jack Quinn	9/19/01	Ottawa (OHL)	62	52	37	89	32
Ottawa, Ont.		*6-0, 176*	*Draft: 8th overall ('20)*				
Sam Reinhart	11/6/95	Buffalo	69	22	28	50	20
West Vancouver, B.C.		*6-1, 194*	*Draft: 2nd overall ('14)*				
Tobias Rieder	1/10/93	Calgary	55	4	6	10	6
Landshut, Germany		*5-11, 186*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				
Tage Thompson	10/30/97	Rochester (AHL)	16	6	6	12	8
Phoenix, Ariz.		*6-6, 215*	*Trade: StL 7/1/18*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

COZENS: ERICA PERREAUX

EXTENDED STATS | 2019-20

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
		EXTENDED STATS																TIME ON ICE			2020 PLAYOFFS					
9	Jack Eichel	68	36	42	78	5	34	11	1	9	227	15.9	50	27	614	697	46.8	3:53	0:17	22:06	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	Sam Reinhart	69	22	28	50	-15	20	5	0	2	144	15.3	38	12	40	72	35.7	3:28	0:03	20:38	—	—	—	—	—	—
68	*Victor Olofsson	54	20	22	42	-1	6	11	0	4	127	15.7	25	17	1	1	50.0	3:19	0:08	18:23	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Rasmus Dahlin	59	4	36	40	-7	38	2	0	1	90	4.4	21	19	—	—	—	3:22	0:06	19:18	—	—	—	—	—	—
55	Rasmus Ristolainen	69	6	27	33	-2	46	2	0	0	128	4.7	23	9	—	—	—	2:20	2:15	22:48	—	—	—	—	—	—
95	Dominik Kahun	56	12	19	31	8	8	1	0	2	87	13.8	29	2	29	31	48.3	1:03	0:01	13:17	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Pit	50	10	17	27	6	8	1	0	2	79	12.7	25	2	28	25	52.8	1:10	0:01	13:27	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Buf	6	2	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	8	25.0	4	0	1	6	14.3	0:09	0:00	11:53	—	—	—	—	—	—
90	Marcus Johansson	60	9	21	30	-12	20	1	0	1	87	10.3	24	6	196	294	40.0	2:28	0:19	17:09	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Wayne Simmonds	68	8	17	25	-21	66	5	0	1	119	6.7	16	9	29	45	39.2	2:36	0:00	14:55	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NJ	61	8	16	24	-17	64	5	0	1	110	7.3	15	9	29	43	40.3	2:45	0:00	15:11	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Buf	7	0	1	1	-4	2	0	0	0	9	0.0	1	0	0	2	0.0	1:16	0:00	12:40	—	—	—	—	—	—
53	Jeff Skinner	59	14	9	23	-22	18	0	0	1	183	7.7	20	3	32	54	37.2	2:29	0:00	16:29	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	Jimmy Vesey	64	9	11	20	12	15	0	1	2	93	9.7	18	1	0	5	0.0	0:23	0:57	13:48	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Zemgus Girgensons	69	12	7	19	-1	10	0	1	1	85	14.1	18	0	30	43	41.1	0:02	2:08	13:48	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	Kyle Okposo	52	9	10	19	-3	28	1	0	2	82	11.0	18	1	38	33	53.5	0:41	0:06	12:51	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Johan Larsson	62	6	12	18	8	26	0	0	0	60	10.0	18	0	322	346	48.2	0:05	2:01	14:54	—	—	—	—	—	—
62	Brandon Montour	54	5	13	18	13	28	0	0	0	86	5.8	16	2	—	—	—	0:40	1:09	19:30	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	Henri Jokiharju	69	4	11	15	-6	32	1	0	0	78	5.1	13	2	—	—	—	0:11	1:05	17:13	—	—	—	—	—	—
67	Michael Frolik	57	6	8	14	-12	28	0	2	1	70	8.6	11	0	6	15	28.6	0:01	1:22	12:26	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Cgy	38	5	5	10	-10	24	0	1	1	44	11.4	8	0	1	8	11.1	0:01	1:08	11:58	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Buf	19	1	3	4	-2	4	0	1	0	26	3.8	3	0	5	7	41.7	0:00	1:51	13:28	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Jake McCabe	66	3	10	13	-11	41	0	1	1	75	4.0	12	0	—	—	—	0:03	2:17	18:32	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	Colin Miller	51	1	10	11	-9	22	0	0	1	79	1.3	8	3	—	—	—	1:22	0:18	17:08	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	Curtis Lazar	38	5	5	10	-3	9	0	0	0	33	15.2	9	0	185	176	51.2	0:01	1:47	11:50	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	Casey Mittelstadt	31	4	5	9	-5	2	1	0	1	34	11.8	7	2	86	99	46.5	1:47	0:00	12:46	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Vladimir Sobotka	16	1	2	3	2	4	0	0	0	23	4.3	3	0	39	31	55.7	0:00	1:40	14:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
74	*Rasmus Asplund	29	1	2	3	-4	6	0	0	0	36	2.8	2	0	49	65	43.0	0:02	1:46	10:50	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Scott Wilson	6	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	8	12.5	2	0	—	—	—	0:02	0:00	11:38	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	Carter Hutton	31	0	1	1	—	6	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
67	Dalton Smith	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	1:26	—	—	—	—	—	—
72	Tage Thompson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	6:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	*Jean-Sebastien Dea	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	1	50.0	0:00	0:00	7:38	—	—	—	—	—	—
58	John Gilmour	4	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	5	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	1:18	17:03	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	*Jonas Johansson	6	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	Lawrence Pilut	13	0	0	0	-4	4	0	0	0	6	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:03	1:30	16:14	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Linus Ullmark	34	0	0	0	—	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	2020 PLAYOFFS GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
35	Linus Ullmark	34	2,027	2.69	17	14	3	7	1	91	1,066	.915	0	0	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	*Jonas Johansson	6	327	2.94	1	3	1	1	0	16	151	.894	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	Carter Hutton	31	1,775	3.18	12	14	4	6	2	94	918	.898	0	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** Indicates 2019-20 rookie*

JEFF SKINNER

SKINNER: TERRENCE LEE-USA TODAY SPORTS

CALGARY FLAMES

RASMUS **ANDERSSON**

14TH

THN POWER RANKING

MATTHEW **TKACHUK**

BY KRISTEN ANDERSON

IT HAS BEEN SEVEN seasons since the current core group of Flames was established, dating back to 2013-14 when Mark Giordano assumed the captaincy and Sean Monahan made his debut. And what have they accomplished? Only one series victory in four playoff appearances.

Calgary beat Winnipeg in the qualifying round but lost in Round 1 to Dallas, ending another disappointing season. Many expected GM Brad Treliving to trade one or more of his longstanding core players, but it didn't happen. The Flames were inevitably facing change in the off-season, anyway, with 10 players hitting free agency. Among them was T.J. Brodie, a blueline fixture for eight seasons.

DEPTH CHART | 2020-21

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Johnny Gaudreau	1 Sean Monahan	1 Elias Lindholm
2 Matthew Tkachuk	2 Mikael Backlund	2 Andrew Mangiapane
3 Milan Lucic	3 Sam Bennett	3 Dillon Dube
4 Dominik Simon	4 Derek Ryan	4 Josh Leivo
5 Zac Rinaldo	5 Glenn Gawdin	5 Joakim Nordstrom

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Mark Giordano	6 Oliver Kylington	1 Jacob Markstrom
2 Rasmus Andersson	7 Nikita Nesterov	2 David Rittich
3 Chris Tanev	8 Connor Mackey	3 Louis Domingue
4 Noah Hanifin	9 Alex Petrovic	
5 Juuso Valimaki	10 Alexander Yelesin	INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs T.J. Brodie, D; Cam Talbot, G; Travis Hamonic, D; Mark Jankowski, C; Erik Gustafsson, D; Tobias Rieder, RW; Derek Forbort, D; Austin Czarnik, RW; Michael Stone, D; Alan Quine, C

TKACHUK+ANDERSSON: SERGEI BELSKI-USA TODAY SPORTS

Treliving went shopping when free-agency season opened, landing top goaltending prize Jacob Markstrom as well as the tenacious but oft-injured Chris Tanev to replace Brodie. The GM padded the roster with a handful of low-risk depth additions. It's unclear if the Flames are better, but they're definitely different.

OFFENSE Matthew Tkachuk led the way with 61 points (23 goals), while Elias Lindholm scored a team-leading 29 goals – a career high. Johnny Gaudreau, coming off a 99-point season, dropped to 58 in 70 games. Luckily, young players such as Andrew Mangiapane and Dillon Dube emerged. The Flames still need a top-six winger to balance the lineup – the top line of Monahan, Gaudreau and Lindholm was nearly invisible during 5-on-5 play in the playoffs.

Were Sam Bennett's five goals and eight points in 10 playoff games an indication that he's poised to break out? In five seasons, the 2014 No. 4 overall pick has yet to top 18 goals or 36 points. As for the depth signings, Josh Leivo is one to watch. He scored at a 40-point pace when healthy and could land in the top-nine.

DEFENSE After Brodie opted to sign with Toronto, Treliving inked workhorse Tanev from rival Vancouver. The right-shot shutdown defender could pair with 2019 Norris Trophy winner Giordano. He could also work alongside Noah Hanifin, which would allow up-and-coming Rasmus Andersson to play with Giordano. Juuso Valimaki, Calgary's 2017 first-rounder, sustained a knee injury that wiped out his entire 2019-20. It's encouraging for the Flames that Valimaki played in Finland's Liiga to begin 2020-21, piling up points before rejoining Calgary.

Then there's the inexperienced Oliver Kylington, Alexander Yelesin and free-agent signing and top NCAA prospect Connor Mackey. One of them could crack the bottom pair. Another depth option is Nikita Nesterov, a 27-year-old lefty who plays the right side. He signed this off-season after three years back in the KHL.

GOALTENDING In signing Markstrom – by far the top UFA goalie – to a six-year, $36-million deal, Treliving may have solved an issue that has plagued the club since Miikka Kiprusoff left in 2013. Last season, David Rittich auditioned as the No. 1, but he underperformed and lost the net to Cam Talbot in the playoffs. Talbot departed as a free agent, leaving Rittich as the clear backup.

SPECIAL TEAMS Erik Gustafsson's exit opens the QB spot on the power play's four-forward first unit. Is Andersson a fit? Valimaki could crack the second unit. As for the PK, Tanev will take some of the pressure off Giordano. Tobias Rieder, who signed in Buffalo, leaves an opening up front. Both special teams clicked in the playoffs, with Bennett stepping up in Tkachuk's absence.

INTANGIBLES The 2019-20 season presented a pile of challenges, topped by the departure of coach Bill Peters, who resigned after allegations of racism and physical abuse surfaced against him from former players. Still, the Flames are a close-knit group with chemistry. Giordano is a steadfast leader, and Tkachuk is growing in that area.

ROOKIES Forward prospects Glenn Gawdin, Matthew Phillips, Adam Ruzicka and Jakob Pelletier are on the cusp. Look for Phillips and Gawdin to push for roster spots, as well as highly touted blueliner Mackey, whom the Flames believe is close.

GAUDREAU: DAN HAMILTON-USA TODAY SPORTS

X-FACTOR The core faces tremendous pressure after bowing out in the first round. With no new star skaters to take the pressure off the big names, Gaudreau and Monahan are especially under the gun.

THE BRASS One of the first orders of business in the off-season was to remove the interim tag from Geoff Ward, who coached the team to a 24-15-3 record after the Peters controversy. Ward brings much-needed stability – there have been four head coaches during Treliving's tenure – and seems to have pushed the right buttons. H

2019-20 NUMBERS

RECORD
36-27-7 (.564)

OVERTIME
5-6

SHOOTOUT
6-1

DIVISION
4th

OVERALL
19th

OFFENSE
2.91 GPG (20th)

DEFENSE
3.06 GAA (T-16th)

POWER PLAY
21.2% (12th)

PENALTY KILL
82.1% (T-8th)

CORSI FOR/60
58.0% (9th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
57.4% (23rd)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
E. Lindholm (19:43)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
M. Giordano (23:53)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Geoff Ward

GM
Brad Treliving

ARENA
Scotiabank Saddledome

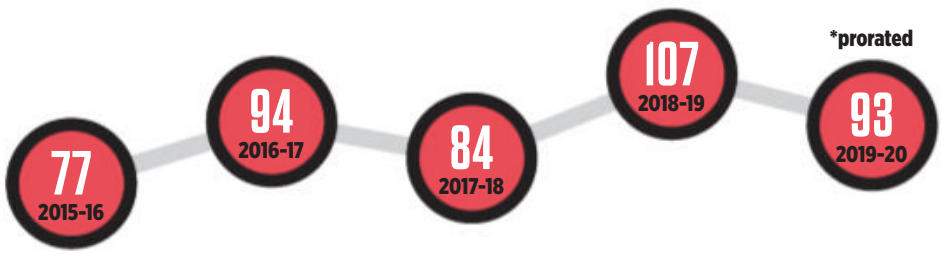
CAPACITY
19,289

2019-20 ATTENDANCE
18,751

AHL AFFILIATE
Stockton Heat

ECHL AFFILIATE
Kansas City Mavericks

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS



JUUSO VALIMAKI

FUTURE WATCH

CALGARY STOCKED UP WITH eight picks in 2020, which was necessary because the team had fewer than the standard seven selections in each of the previous three drafts. Connor Zary is a hardworking scorer, while the Flames found value in later rounds with tenacious undersized winger Ryan Francis and offensive defenseman Jeremie Poirier. Fortifying the pipeline is key, as Calgary is behind the curve. Injuries to top defense prospect Juuso Valimaki can explain away part of that. **– RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. JUUSO VALIMAKI, D
AGE 22 **2019-20 TEAM** Stockton (AHL)
Battled multiple lower-body injuries. Two-way D-man with size, skating ability and great shot.
ACQUIRED 16th overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

2. CONNOR ZARY, C
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Kamloops (WHL)
High hockey IQ and creative 200-foot player looking to add size and refine skating.
ACQUIRED 24th overall, 2020 **NHL** '22-23

3. JAKOB PELLETIER, LW
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Moncton (QMJHL)
His skill, intelligence and competitive nature make up for lack of size and strength.
ACQUIRED 26th overall, 2019 **NHL** '21-22

4. CONNOR MACKEY, D
AGE 24 **2019-20 TEAM** Michigan State (WCHA)
Mature, playmaking blueliner with size has keen hockey sense and oozes poise.
ACQUIRED Free agent, March 2020 **NHL** '20-21

5. DUSTIN WOLF, G
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Everett (WHL)
Rail-thin goalie continued his outstanding play with gaudy SP. Got his first taste of WJC action.
ACQUIRED 214th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

6. YAN KUZNETSOV, D
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** Connecticut (HE)
Smart, defense-first blueliner. Efficient with puck but known for heavy, physical style.
ACQUIRED 50th overall, 2020 **NHL** '23-24

7. EMILIO PETTERSEN, LW
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Denver (NCHC)
Speed and skill on display in his sophomore season. Needs to develop physically.
ACQUIRED 167th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

8. GLENN GAWDIN, C
AGE 23 **2019-20 TEAM** Stockton (AHL)
Improved productivity in his second pro year. Consistency is promising, solid 200-foot game.
ACQUIRED Free agent, Nov. 2017 **NHL** '20-21

9. DMITRY ZAVGORODNIY, LW
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Rimouski (QMJHL)
Creative, shifty forward who is small but strong with the puck. Elite dangles.
ACQUIRED 198th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

10. JEREMIE POIRIER, D
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** Saint John (QMJHL)
Puck-rushing D-man with skill. Accurate passer and booming shot but very weak defensively.
ACQUIRED 72nd overall, 2020 **NHL** '23-24

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2019-20	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Louis Domingue	3/6/92	NJ/Van	17	3	9	2	3.81	.882
St-Hyacinthe, Que.		*6-3, 208*	*Free Agent: signed 10/10/20*					
Jacob Markstrom	1/31/90	Vancouver	43	23	16	4	2.75	.918
Gavle, Sweden		*6-6, 206*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*					
David Rittich	8/19/92	Calgary	48	24	17	6	2.97	.907
Jihlava, Czech.		*6-3, 206*	*Free Agent: signed 6/11/16*					
Dustin Wolf	4/16/01	Everett (WHL)	46	34	10	2	1.88	.935
Gilroy, Calif.		*6-0, 156*	*Draft: 214th overall ('19)*					
Artyom Zagidulin	8/8/95	Stockton (AHL)	30	16	7	5	3.07	.898
Magnitogorsk, Russia		*6-2, 180*	*Free Agent: signed 4/9/19*					

DEFENSEMEN		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Rasmus Andersson	10/27/96	Calgary	70	5	17	22	57
Malmo, Sweden		*6-1, 214*	*Draft: 53rd overall ('15)*				
Mark Giordano	10/3/83	Calgary	60	5	26	31	34
Toronto, Ont.		*6-1, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 7/6/04*				
Noah Hanifin	1/25/97	Calgary	70	5	17	22	12
Boston, Mass.		*6-3, 215*	*Trade: Car 6/23/18*				
Johannes Kinnvall	7/28/97	HV 71 (Swe)	51	11	29	40	8
Gavle, Sweden		*5-11, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 4/29/20*				
Oliver Kylington	5/19/97	Calgary	48	2	5	7	16
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-0, 183*	*Draft: 60th overall ('15)*				
Carl-Johan Lerby	7/7/97	Malmo (Swe)	44	4	12	16	24
Trelleborg, Sweden		*5-11, 180*	*Free Agent: signed 5/7/19*				
Connor Mackey	9/12/96	Minnesota St. (WCHA)	36	7	17	24	29
Tower Lakes, Ill.		*6-2, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 3/20/20*				
Nikita Nesterov	3/28/93	CSKA Moscow (KHL)	53	7	16	23	24
Chelyabinsk, Russia		*5-11, 191*	*Free Agent: signed 10/23/20*				
Alexander Petrovic	3/3/92	Providence (AHL)	54	2	18	20	24
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-4, 216*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				
Colton Poolman	12/18/95	North Dakota (NCHC)	31	4	13	17	4
East Grand Forks, Minn.		*6-0, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 3/20/20*				
Christopher Tanev	12/20/89	Vancouver	69	2	18	20	41
Toronto, Ont.		*6-2, 197*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				
Juuso Valimaki	10/6/98	Calgary - Injured					
Tampere, Finland		*6-2, 212*	*Draft: 16th overall ('17)*				
Alexander Yelesin	2/7/96	Stockton (AHL)	38	1	4	5	21
Yaroslavl, Russia		*6-0, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 5/10/19*				

CENTERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Mikael Backlund	3/17/89	Calgary	70	16	29	45	26
Vasteras, Sweden		*6-0, 200*	*Draft: 24th overall ('07)*				
Sam Bennett	6/20/96	Calgary	52	8	4	12	36
Holland Landing, Ont.		*6-1, 195*	*Draft: 4th overall ('14)*				
Glenn Gawdin	3/25/97	Stockton (AHL)	53	16	31	47	28
Richmond, B.C.		*6-1, 191*	*Free Agent: signed 11/16/17*				
Sean Monahan	10/12/94	Calgary	70	22	26	48	25
Brampton, Ont.		*6-2, 200*	*Draft: 6th overall ('13)*				
Mathias E. Pettersen	4/3/00	Denver (NCHC)	36	13	22	35	16
Manglerud, Norway		*5-10, 170*	*Draft: 167th overall ('18)*				
Luke Philp	11/6/95	Stockton (AHL)	52	19	12	31	20
Canmore, Alta.		*5-10, 181*	*Free Agent: signed 3/19/19*				
Martin Pospisil	11/19/99	Stockton (AHL)	26	3	7	10	56
Zvolen, Slovakia		*6-2, 173*	*Draft: 105th overall ('18)*				
Adam Ruzicka	5/11/99	Stockton (AHL)	54	10	17	27	12
Bratislava, Slovakia		*6-4, 202*	*Draft: 109th overall ('17)*				
Derek Ryan	12/29/86	Calgary	68	10	19	29	10
Spokane, Wash.		*5-10, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Connor Zary	9/25/01	Kamloops (WHL)	57	38	48	86	51
Saskatoon, Sask.		*6-0, 178*	*Draft: 24th overall ('20)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Johnny Gaudreau	8/13/93	Calgary	70	18	40	58	12
Salem, N.J.		*5-9, 165*	*Draft: 104th overall ('11)*				
Justin Kirkland	8/2/96	Stockton (AHL)	53	6	22	28	44
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-3, 183*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				
Milan Lucic	6/7/88	Calgary	68	8	12	20	54
Vancouver, B.C.		*6-3, 231*	*Trade: Edm 7/19/19*				
Andrew Mangiapane	4/4/96	Calgary	68	17	15	32	18
Toronto, Ont.		*5-10, 184*	*Draft: 166th overall ('15)*				
Joakim Nordstrom	2/25/92	Boston	48	4	3	7	17
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-1, 194*	*Free Agent: signed 10/19/20*				
Jakob Pelletier	3/7/01	Moncton (QMJHL)	57	32	50	82	16
Quebec, Que.		*5-9, 160*	*Draft: 26th overall ('19)*				
Zac Rinaldo	6/15/90	Calgary	19	3	2	5	34
Mississauga, Ont.		*5-10, 192*	*Free Agent: signed 9/29/19*				
Dmitry Zavgorodniy	8/11/00	Rimouski (QMJHL)	40	29	38	67	6
Omsk, Russia		*5-9, 173*	*Draft: 198th overall ('18)*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Dillon Dube	7/20/98	Calgary	45	6	10	16	6
Golden, B.C.		*5-11, 187*	*Draft: 56th overall ('16)*				
Byron Froese	3/12/91	Stockton (AHL)	46	19	23	42	44
Winkler, Man.		*6-1, 202*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				
Josh Leivo	5/26/93	Vancouver	36	7	12	19	4
Innisfil, Ont.		*6-2, 192*	*Free Agent: signed 10/24/20*				
Elias Lindholm	12/2/94	Calgary	70	29	25	54	22
Boden, Sweden		*6-1, 195*	*Trade: Car 6/23/18*				
Matthew Phillips	4/6/98	Stockton (AHL)	38	15	18	33	6
Calgary, Alta.		*5-7, 140*	*Draft: 166th overall ('16)*				
Buddy Robinson	9/30/91	Stockton (AHL)	45	18	14	32	60
Bellmawr, N.J.		*6-6, 232*	*Free Agent: signed 7/2/18*				
Dominik Simon	8/8/94	Pittsburgh	64	7	15	22	12
Prague, Czech.		*5-11, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 10/22/20*				
Matthew Tkachuk	12/11/97	Calgary	69	23	38	61	74
Scottsdale, Ariz.		*6-2, 202*	*Draft: 6th overall ('16)*				
Eetu Tuulola	3/17/98	Stockton (AHL)	50	10	13	23	23
Hameenlinna, Finland		*6-2, 224*	*Draft: 156th overall ('16)*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

VALIMAKI: STOCKTON HEAT

EXTENDED STATS | 2019-20

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
		EXTENDED STATS																TIME ON ICE			2020 PLAYOFFS					
19	Matthew Tkachuk	69	23	38	61	-5	74	5	0	4	188	12.2	42	19	0	4	0.0	2:50	0:00	18:18	6	1	1	2	1	10
13	Johnny Gaudreau	70	18	40	58	-10	12	6	0	2	209	8.6	40	18	1	3	25.0	2:54	0:01	18:47	10	4	3	7	0	0
28	Elias Lindholm	70	29	25	54	-8	22	8	0	7	169	17.2	35	19	395	406	49.3	2:50	2:06	19:43	10	2	4	6	1	2
23	Sean Monahan	70	22	26	48	-16	25	8	0	5	166	13.3	32	16	549	495	52.6	2:52	0:02	18:06	10	2	6	8	0	2
11	Mikael Backlund	70	16	29	45	3	26	3	3	3	157	10.2	32	10	368	410	47.3	1:24	1:36	17:57	10	4	2	6	-2	8
88	Andrew Mangiapane	68	17	15	32	4	18	0	0	2	109	15.6	31	1	12	31	27.9	0:31	0:01	13:42	10	2	3	5	-2	6
5	Mark Giordano	60	5	26	31	2	34	2	0	0	157	3.2	18	11	—	—	—	2:40	2:44	23:53	10	0	3	3	-1	12
10	Derek Ryan	68	10	19	29	9	10	1	1	0	102	9.8	23	4	383	349	52.3	0:50	1:40	14:33	10	0	2	2	3	0
56	Erik Gustafsson	66	6	23	29	-9	27	2	0	0	103	5.8	20	9	—	—	—	2:42	0:11	20:23	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Chi	59	6	20	26	-8	25	2	0	0	98	6.1	18	8	—	—	—	2:49	0:12	20:40	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Cgy	7	0	3	3	-1	2	0	0	0	5	0.0	2	1	—	—	—	1:41	0:00	18:01	10	0	4	4	1	2
55	Noah Hanifin	70	5	17	22	-12	12	1	0	0	132	3.8	17	5	—	—	—	1:18	1:40	21:10	10	0	4	4	2	0
4	Rasmus Andersson	70	5	17	22	-7	57	0	0	0	124	4.0	18	4	—	—	—	1:29	0:43	19:56	10	3	2	5	4	6
17	Milan Lucic	68	8	12	20	-6	54	5	0	1	83	9.6	12	8	20	26	43.5	1:32	0:01	13:20	10	1	5	6	2	17
7	T.J. Brodie	64	4	15	19	7	36	0	0	1	65	6.2	18	1	—	—	—	0:37	1:39	20:27	10	1	3	4	0	6
29	*Dillon Dube	45	6	10	16	0	6	1	0	2	60	10.0	14	2	0	2	0.0	0:33	0:10	12:41	10	4	1	5	1	2
93	Sam Bennett	52	8	4	12	-1	36	0	0	0	82	9.8	11	1	89	83	51.7	0:44	0:04	12:31	10	5	3	8	4	10
24	Travis Hamonic	50	3	9	12	-3	27	0	0	0	83	3.6	12	0	—	—	—	0:05	3:07	21:12	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	Tobias Rieder	55	4	6	10	-12	6	0	1	0	77	5.2	8	0	11	42	20.8	0:02	1:36	11:05	10	3	2	5	-2	0
77	Mark Jankowski	56	5	2	7	-12	14	0	0	0	38	13.2	7	0	190	235	44.7	0:07	2:02	11:06	5	0	0	0	-1	0
26	Michael Stone	33	2	5	7	-5	16	0	0	0	57	3.5	7	0	—	—	—	0:01	1:12	16:19	—	—	—	—	—	—
58	Oliver Kylington	48	2	5	7	-6	16	0	0	0	37	5.4	7	0	—	—	—	0:02	0:02	13:42	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	Zac Rinaldo	19	3	2	5	-1	34	0	0	2	19	15.8	5	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:00	8:16	5	0	0	0	0	4
27	Austin Czarnik	8	2	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	9	22.2	2	1	2	4	33.3	1:13	0:00	10:11	—	—	—	—	—	—
53	Buddy Robinson	5	1	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	6	16.7	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:31	12:14	1	0	0	0	0	0
89	Alan Quine	9	1	0	1	-1	4	0	0	0	12	8.3	1	0	1	0	100.0	0:01	0:00	9:48	3	0	1	1	1	0
20	Derek Forbort	20	0	1	1	-5	4	0	0	0	22	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	1:30	17:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
	LA	13	0	1	1	-4	4	0	0	0	15	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	1:14	17:51	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Cgy	7	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	7	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	1:59	17:44	10	1	1	2	-1	2
33	David Rittich	48	0	1	1	—	6	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	0	0	—	0
45	*Alexander Yelesin	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	12:30	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	Cam Talbot	26	0	0	0	—	21	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	0	0	0	—	2

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
																2020 PLAYOFFS										
39	Cam Talbot	26	1,435	2.63	12	10	1	6	2	63	780	.919	0	0	21	10	596	2.42	5	4	0	0	2	24	316	.924
33	David Rittich	48	2,792	2.97	24	17	6	7	2	138	1,478	.907	0	1	6	1	17	10.85	0	1	0	0	0	3	9	.667

** Indicates 2019-20 rookie*

GIORDANO: SERGEI BELSKI-USA TODAY SPORTS

CAROLINA HURRICANES

VINCENT TROCHECK

SEBASTIAN AHO

AHO: JEAN-YVES AHERN-USA TODAY SPORTS; TROCHEK: JOHN E. SOKOLOWSKI-USA TODAY SPORTS

BY LUKE DECOCK

THE HURRICANES WEREN'T happy about having to play their way into the playoffs after finishing sixth in the Eastern Conference, but it was still the first time they qualified for the post-season in consecutive seasons since 2001 and '02. There haven't been a ton of changes to the team that easily disposed of the Rangers before a five-game loss to Boston, in the belief that the team's young core will only continue to get better under the guidance of coach Rod Brind'Amour.

The Hurricanes will have to find a way to replace the exemplary leadership of the retired Justin Williams, but they're sticking with the same goalie tandem and largely the same roster, with the notable

DEPTH CHART | 2020-21

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Andrei Svechnikov	1 Sebastian Aho	1 Teuvo Teravainen
2 Nino Niederreiter	2 Vincent Trocheck	2 Martin Necas
3 Ryan Dzingel	3 Jordan Staal	3 Jesper Fast
4 Warren Foegele	4 Morgan Geekie	4 Brock McGinn
5 Jordan Martinook	5 Clark Bishop	5 Dominik Bokk

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Jaccob Slavin	6 Jake Gardiner	1 Petr Mrazek
2 Dougie Hamilton	7 Jake Bean	2 James Reimer
3 Brett Pesce	8 Joakim Ryan	3 Alex Nedeljkovic
4 Brady Skjei	9 Gustav Forsling	
5 Haydn Fleury	10 Roland McKeown	

INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Justin Williams, RW; Sami Vatanen, D; Trevor van Riemsdyk, D; Joel Edmundson, D; Brian Gibbons, C

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THN POWER RANKING

ANDREI SVECHNIKOV

addition of free-agent winger Jesper Fast. Carolina believes its window to contend for a Stanley Cup is just starting to open.

OFFENSE The combination of pure goal-scorer Andrei Svechnikov and two-way playmaker Sebastian Aho gives the Hurricanes elite firepower up front, and both only figure to improve. Teuvo Teravainen's hands and smarts make him an essential complement to that duo.

Vincent Trocheck was a late arrival to anchor the second line, while Jordan Staal is starting to get up there in miles but remains an effective defensive center. Fast is a perfect fit for the Canes' style, as a hard-charging play driver. The Hurricanes are waiting for the skilled 21-year-old Martin Necas to blossom, and they need more from wingers Nino Niederreiter, Ryan Dzingel, Brock McGinn and Warren Foegele. Overall, it's a talented group that excels at possessing the puck but isn't overly physical. Not to be overlooked: the dangerous Dougie Hamilton on the blueline.

DEFENSE The NHL has awakened to the quality of Carolina's defense, starting with the irrepressibly smooth Jaccob Slavin, who makes the difficult look easy. Hamilton has his weaknesses but remains a high-level creator and producer. Brett Pesce's absence was sorely noted in the Boston series; he doesn't get the attention that Slavin and Hamilton do but his two-way game is just as essential. Brady Skjei's trade-deadline arrival rounds out a versatile and modern top-four.

Trevor van Riemsdyk and Sami Vatanen are gone, opening the door for Haydn Fleury, who took a major step forward in the playoffs. Jake Gardiner had a tough first season with the Hurricanes and will be looking to rebound. Free-agent signing Joakim Ryan adds depth.

GOALTENDING After exploring changes during the off-season, the Canes decided to stick with Petr Mrazek and James Reimer in net. Mrazek has the higher upside but is more erratic; Reimer is more consistent but doesn't steal as many games as Mrazek can at his best. Their partnership is a meritocracy where the hot hand plays and there's no real No. 1. Analytically speaking, they're slightly above average, and Carolina will once again hope one gets hot in the playoffs.

SPECIAL TEAMS The power play became a strength for the first time in years as Svechnikov, in particular, had an immediate impact after being used sparingly as a rookie. Teravainen and Hamilton were the primary playmakers on a power play that finished a respectable eighth. The Hurricanes have had one of the league's best penalty kills in both seasons under Brind'Amour, not surprising given his proficiency shorthanded as a player. It's an aggressive scheme that gives skilled penalty-killers – such as Aho and Teravainen – the freedom to take chances.

INTANGIBLES Even without the official captaincy, Williams' January arrival calmed the dressing room. He was often on the same wavelength as Brind'Amour and had an innate sense of what to say and when to say it. Staal, while universally respected, is more of a lead-by-example captain. The Canes need younger players such as Aho and Svechnikov to develop as vocal leaders, but that can't be rushed.

ROOKIES Morgan Geekie appeared in only two regular-season games but had a massive impact centering the fourth line in the playoffs. He'll be expected to hold down that position from Day 1. Offense-minded defensemen Jake Bean and Joey Keane will likely see spot action.

X-FACTOR The Canes continue to check boxes on their return to relevance: make the playoffs, win a series, make it two years in a row. Now it's time to emerge as legitimate Cup contenders. They need breakthroughs from young talent and a mentality where they are the hunters and not the hunted.

THE BRASS Owner Tom Dundon is heavily involved in all aspects of the organization. Beyond GM Don Waddell, Brind'Amour and analytics expert Eric Tulsky have the strongest voices. It's a new-school approach that views every decision through a quantitative lens. H

2019-20 NUMBERS

RECORD
38-25-5 (.596)

OVERTIME
6-5

SHOOTOUT
5-0

DIVISION
4th

OVERALL
9th

OFFENSE
3.19 GPG (11th)

DEFENSE
2.84 GAA (T-11th)

POWER PLAY
22.3% (8th)

PENALTY KILL
84.0% (4th)

CORSI FOR/60
60.1% (5th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
50.6% (2nd)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
S. Aho (19:25)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
J. Slavin (23:24)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Rod Brind'Amour

GM
Don Waddell

ARENA
PNC Arena

CAPACITY
18,680

2019-20 ATTENDANCE
16,826

AHL AFFILIATE
Chicago Wolves

ECHL AFFILIATE
Greenville S. Rabbits

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS

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FUTURE WATCH

GOOD LUCK KEEPING UP with the Canes in a few years if their 2020 draft pans out. Carolina went long on skill, starting in the first round with the Brayden Point-esque Seth Jarvis. Undersized producers such as Zion Nybeck and Alexander Pashin were procured with late-round picks, and this crop of talent will be added to an already impressive pipeline. The big question is when will the Hurricanes leave an opening for top prospect Jake Bean to finally grab an NHL job. **– RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. JAKE BEAN, D
AGE 22 **2019-20 TEAM** Charlotte (AHL)
Lead AHL defensemen in points as a sophomore. Power-play specialist must improve his defense.
ACQUIRED 13th overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21

2. SETH JARVIS, RW
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** Portland (WHL)
Undersized winger is skilled and cagey. Always plays with intensity and pace.
ACQUIRED 13th overall, 2020 **NHL** '22-23

3. RYAN SUZUKI, C
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Saginaw (OHL)
Serious eye injury didn't diminish his offensive prowess. A pass-first center with sweet set-ups.
ACQUIRED 28th overall, 2019 **NHL** '22-23

4. DOMINIK BOKK, RW
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Rogle (Swe.)
Centerpiece of Justin Faulk trade erupted for eight points at WJC. Playmaker with quick hands.
ACQUIRED From StL, Sept. 2019 **NHL** '21-22

5. MORGAN GEEKIE, C
AGE 22 **2019-20 TEAM** Charlotte (AHL)
Two-way center does a lot of little things well. Solid leader had impressive second pro season.
ACQUIRED 67th overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

6. JOEY KEANE, D
AGE 21 **2019-20 TEAM** Charlotte (AHL)
Fleet-footed defender and power-play specialist needs to hone his defense. Impressed after trade.
ACQUIRED From NYR, Feb. 2020 **NHL** '22-23

7. NOEL GUNLER, RW
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Lulea (Swe.)
Splendid scorer also skates well and has an imposing shot. Overcoming immaturity traits.
ACQUIRED 41st overall, 2020 **NHL** '23-24

8. PYOTR KOCHETKOV, G
AGE 21 **2019-20 TEAM** Podolsk (KHL)
Top goalie at '19 WJC has battled injuries. Good when healthy. Great size, reflexes and mobility.
ACQUIRED 36th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

9. JAMIESON REES, C
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Sarnia (OHL)
Two-way center improved on offense. Aggressive attitude and imposing physicality belies his size.
ACQUIRED 44th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

10. VASILI PONOMAREV, C
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** Shawinigan (QMJHL)
Skilled pivot plays a good two-way game, but some scouts question his intensity level.
ACQUIRED 53rd overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2019-20	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Antoine Bibeau *Victoriaville, Que.*	5/1/94	Colorado *6-3, 213*	2 *Free Agent: signed 10/22/20*	1	0	0	3.27	.881
Pyotr Kochetkov *Penza, Russia*	6/25/99	Vityaz/St. Pet. (KHL) *6-3, 205*	14 *Draft: 36th overall ('19)*	4	8	0	2.85	.905
Petr Mrazek *Ostrava, Czech.*	2/14/92	Carolina *6-1, 190*	40 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*	21	16	2	2.69	.905
Alex Nedeljkovic *Parma, Ohio*	1/7/96	Charlotte (AHL) *6-0, 189*	29 *Draft: 37th overall ('14)*	16	10	2	2.49	.906
James Reimer *Morweena, Man.*	3/15/88	Carolina *6-2, 220*	25 *Trade: Fla 6/30/19*	14	6	2	2.66	.914

DEFENSEMEN		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Jake Bean *Calgary, Alta.*	6/9/98	Charlotte (AHL) *6-1, 186*	59 *Draft: 13th overall ('16)*	10	38	48	34
Haydn Fleury *Carlyle, Sask.*	7/8/96	Carolina *6-3, 208*	45 *Draft: 7th overall ('14)*	4	10	14	8
Gustav Forsling *Linkoping, Sweden*	6/12/96	Charlotte (AHL) *6-0, 186*	57 *Trade: Chi 6/24/19*	8	18	26	30
Jake Gardiner *Minnetonka, Minn.*	7/4/90	Carolina *6-2, 203*	68 *Free Agent: signed 9/6/19*	4	20	24	30
Dougie Hamilton *Toronto, Ont.*	6/17/93	Carolina *6-6, 229*	47 *Trade: Cgy 6/23/18*	14	26	40	32
Anttoni Honka *Jyvaskyla, Finland*	10/5/00	JYP (Fin) *5-10, 179*	43 *Draft: 83rd overall ('19)*	3	16	19	8
Joey Keane *Chicago, Ill.*	7/2/99	Hfd/Cha (AHL) *6-0, 187*	58 *Trade: NYR 2/18/20*	9	28	37	36
Roland McKeown *Listowel, Ont.*	1/20/96	Charlotte (AHL) *6-1, 195*	61 *Trade: LA 2/25/15*	4	20	24	50
Brett Pesce *Tarrytown, N.Y.*	11/15/94	Carolina *6-3, 206*	61 *Draft: 66th overall ('13)*	4	14	18	27
Joakim Ryan *Rumson, N.J.*	6/17/93	Los Angeles *5-11, 185*	35 *Free Agent: signed 10/12/20*	1	4	5	10
Jesper Sellgren *Ornskoldsvik, Sweden*	6/11/98	Lulea (Swe) *5-11, 169*	47 *Draft: 166th overall ('18)*	8	13	21	18
Brady Skjei *Lakeville, Minn.*	3/26/94	NYR/Car *6-3, 210*	67 *Trade: NYR 2/24/20*	8	16	24	45
Jaccob Slavin *Denver, Colo.*	5/1/94	Carolina *6-3, 207*	68 *Draft: 120th overall ('12)*	6	30	36	10

CENTERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Sebastian Aho *Rauma, Finland*	7/26/97	Carolina *6-0, 176*	68 *Draft: 35th overall ('15)*	38	28	66	26
Clark Bishop *St. John's, Nfld.*	3/29/96	Charlotte (AHL) *6-1, 199*	53 *Draft: 127th overall ('14)*	6	13	19	63
David Cotton *Parker, Texas*	7/9/97	Boston College (HE) *6-2, 200*	32 *Draft: 169th overall ('15)*	15	24	39	46
Jack Drury *New York City, N.Y.*	2/3/00	Harvard (ECAC) *5-11, 174*	28 *Draft: 42nd overall ('18)*	20	19	39	16
Morgan Geekie *Strathclair, Man.*	7/20/98	Charlotte (AHL) *6-3, 192*	55 *Draft: 67th overall ('17)*	22	20	42	54
Steven Lorentz *Kitchener, Ont.*	4/13/96	Charlotte (AHL) *6-4, 206*	61 *Draft: 186th overall ('15)*	23	23	46	37
Jamieson Rees *Hamilton, Ont.*	2/26/01	Sarnia (OHL) *5-11, 172*	39 *Draft: 44th overall ('19)*	18	43	61	47
Drew Shore *Denver, Colo.*	1/29/91	Nov./D.Minsk (KHL) *6-3, 205*	43 *Free Agent: signed 10/21/20*	4	23	27	14
Jordan Staal *Thunder Bay, Ont.*	9/10/88	Carolina *6-4, 220*	68 *Trade: Pit 6/22/12*	8	19	27	40
Ryan Suzuki *London, Ont.*	5/28/01	Bar/Sag (OHL) *6-0, 176*	44 *Draft: 28th overall ('19)*	18	40	58	24
Vincent Trocheck *Pittsburgh, Pa.*	7/11/93	Fla/Car *5-10, 183*	62 *Trade: Fla 2/24/20*	11	27	38	49

LEFT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Dominik Bokk *Schweinfurt, Germany*	2/3/00	Rogle (Swe) *6-1, 180*	45 *Trade: StL 9/24/19*	11	6	17	6
Ryan Dzingel *Wheaton, Ill.*	3/9/92	Carolina *6-0, 190*	64 *Free Agent: signed 7/12/19*	8	21	29	30
Warren Foegele *Markham, Ont.*	4/1/96	Carolina *6-2, 198*	68 *Draft: 67th overall ('14)*	13	17	30	34
Jordan Martinook *Brandon, Man.*	7/25/92	Carolina *6-0, 196*	45 *Trade: Ari 5/3/18*	2	11	13	22
Max McCormick *De Pere, Wis.*	5/1/92	Charlotte (AHL) *5-11, 188*	56 *Free Agent: signed 7/25/19*	16	19	35	120
Nino Niederreiter *Chur, Switzerland*	9/8/92	Carolina *6-2, 218*	67 *Trade: Min 1/17/19*	11	18	29	42
Patrik Puistola *Tampere, Finland*	1/11/01	Koo/Jukuti/Tappar (Fin) *6-0, 174*	45 *Draft: 73rd overall ('19)*	6	6	12	2
Andrei Svechnikov *Barnaul, Russia*	3/26/00	Carolina *6-2, 195*	68 *Draft: 2nd overall ('18)*	24	37	61	54

RIGHT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Jeremy Bracco *Freeport, N.Y.*	3/17/97	Toronto (AHL) *5-11, 185*	44 *Free Agent: signed 10/16/20*	4	30	34	2
Jesper Fast *Nassjo, Sweden*	12/2/91	NY Rangers *6-1, 191*	69 *Free Agent: signed 10/10/20*	12	17	29	20
Seth Jarvis *Winnipeg, Man.*	2/1/02	Portland (WHL) *5-10, 175*	58 *Draft: 13th overall ('20)*	42	56	98	24
Stelio Mattheos *Winnipeg, Man.*	6/14/99	Charlotte (AHL) *6-1, 196*	16 *Draft: 73rd overall ('17)*	3	3	6	4
Brock McGinn *Fergus, Ont.*	2/2/94	Carolina *6-0, 187*	68 *Draft: 47th overall ('12)*	7	10	17	17
Martin Necas *Nove Mesto na Morave, Czech.*	1/15/99	Carolina *6-2, 189*	64 *Draft: 12th overall ('17)*	16	20	36	20
Teuvo Teravainen *Helsinki, Finland*	9/11/94	Carolina *5-11, 191*	68 *Trade: Chi 6/15/16*	15	48	63	8
Tuukka Tieksola *Oulu, Finland*	6/22/01	Karpat (Fin Jr.) *5-10, 146*	43 *Draft: 121st overall ('19)*	27	34	61	18

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

BEAN: CHARLOTTE CHECKERS

EXTENDED STATS | 2019-20

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	TIME ON ICE PP	TIME ON ICE SH	TIME ON ICE TOTAL	2020 PLAYOFFS GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
20	Sebastian Aho	68	38	28	66	10	26	8	4	5	206	18.4	44	17	409	480	46.0	2:51	1:48	19:25	8	3	9	12	6	4
86	Teuvo Teravainen	68	15	48	63	20	8	4	1	1	182	8.2	38	21	26	27	49.1	3:00	1:46	19:12	8	3	2	5	6	4
37	Andrei Svechnikov	68	24	37	61	9	54	6	0	5	183	13.1	41	20	0	1	0.0	2:57	0:01	16:44	6	4	3	7	7	8
19	Dougie Hamilton	47	14	26	40	30	32	2	0	3	170	8.2	27	12	—	—	—	3:10	2:20	23:17	5	1	1	2	-2	4
16	Vincent Trocheck	62	11	27	38	-8	49	1	1	2	141	7.8	30	7	434	398	52.2	1:58	0:31	16:44	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Fla	55	10	26	36	-3	33	0	1	1	129	7.8	30	5	370	337	52.3	1:57	0:26	16:52	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Car	7	1	1	2	-5	16	1	0	1	12	8.3	0	2	64	61	51.2	2:06	1:12	15:39	8	0	2	2	4	4
88	*Martin Necas	64	16	20	36	-6	20	5	0	3	88	18.2	27	9	13	35	27.1	1:48	0:02	14:10	8	1	3	4	0	0
74	Jaccob Slavin	68	6	30	36	30	10	0	0	3	145	4.1	32	3	—	—	—	0:55	3:06	23:24	8	1	1	2	-2	0
13	Warren Foegele	68	13	17	30	9	34	0	3	1	129	10.1	27	0	18	20	47.4	0:03	1:05	13:43	8	1	0	1	-1	2
21	Nino Niederreiter	67	11	18	29	-3	42	4	0	2	115	9.6	18	11	1	3	25.0	1:53	0:02	14:49	7	1	1	2	-6	2
18	Ryan Dzingel	64	8	21	29	3	30	4	0	1	98	8.2	20	9	9	20	31.0	2:12	0:02	14:09	4	0	0	0	0	2
11	Jordan Staal	68	8	19	27	3	40	2	0	0	125	6.4	24	3	699	585	54.4	1:09	2:21	17:30	8	0	0	0	-2	4
76	Brady Skjei	67	8	16	24	-10	45	0	0	1	139	5.8	22	0	—	—	—	0:07	2:33	20:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NYR	60	8	15	23	-6	41	0	0	1	124	6.5	21	0	—	—	—	0:07	2:32	20:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Car	7	0	1	1	-4	4	0	0	0	15	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:05	2:45	20:50	8	0	2	2	6	4
51	Jake Gardiner	68	4	20	24	-24	30	1	0	2	87	4.6	13	11	—	—	—	1:47	0:03	16:40	6	0	1	1	0	2
45	Sami Vatanen	47	5	18	23	-12	22	1	0	0	95	5.3	12	10	—	—	—	3:03	1:58	21:45	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NJ	47	5	18	23	-12	22	1	0	0	95	5.3	12	10	—	—	—	3:03	1:58	21:45	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Car	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	7	0	3	3	-1	6
6	Joel Edmundson	68	7	13	20	7	72	0	0	0	97	7.2	20	0	—	—	—	0:01	2:48	18:27	4	1	0	1	4	2
22	Brett Pesce	61	4	14	18	7	27	0	0	0	104	3.8	16	0	—	—	—	0:18	3:16	21:53	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	Brock McGinn	68	7	10	17	-4	17	0	2	1	93	7.5	15	0	15	24	38.5	0:03	2:25	13:12	8	1	1	2	0	2
4	Haydn Fleury	45	4	10	14	-2	8	0	0	0	65	6.2	13	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:47	13:40	8	2	0	2	4	6
48	Jordan Martinook	45	2	11	13	-2	22	0	0	1	44	4.5	11	0	66	62	51.6	0:01	1:17	11:16	8	2	1	3	0	8
14	Justin Williams	20	8	3	11	2	6	2	0	2	60	13.3	8	3	3	7	30.0	2:28	0:04	13:37	7	1	0	1	0	9
57	Trevor van Riemsdyk	49	1	7	8	-7	10	0	0	0	58	1.7	8	0	—	—	—	0:02	1:14	14:52	2	0	1	1	1	4
43	*Morgan Geekie	2	3	1	4	3	2	0	0	0	4	75.0	4	0	12	10	54.5	1:46	0:41	11:47	8	0	1	1	-1	0
64	*Clark Bishop	5	0	1	1	-2	4	0	0	0	4	0.0	1	0	13	21	38.2	0:05	0:07	7:39	—	—	—	—	—	—
-	*Eetu Luostarinen	8	0	1	1	-2	0	0	0	0	9	0.0	1	0	33	30	52.4	0:01	0:00	9:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
90	*David Ayres	1	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Anton Forsberg	3	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	*Alex Nedeljkovic	4	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Brian Gibbons	15	0	0	0	-7	4	0	0	0	9	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:03	0:41	9:46	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	James Reimer	25	0	0	0	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	0	0	0	—	0
34	Petr Mrazek	40	0	0	0	—	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	0	0	0	—	0

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	2020 PLAYOFFS GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
47	James Reimer	25	1,378	2.66	14	6	2	2	3	61	712	.914	0	0	2	3	178	2.36	2	1	0	0	0	7	106	.934
34	Petr Mrazek	40	2,321	2.69	21	16	2	5	3	104	1,091	.905	0	0	4	5	317	2.08	2	3	0	1	0	11	155	.929
39	*Alex Nedeljkovic	4	216	3.05	1	2	1	0	0	11	97	.887	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Anton Forsberg	3	143	3.35	1	1	0	0	0	8	78	.897	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
90	David Ayres	1	29	4.18	1	0	0	0	0	2	10	.800	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** Indicates 2019-20 rookie*

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PATRICK KANE

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BY MATT CARLSON

IT'S OFFICIAL NOW – the Chicago Blackhawks are rebuilding. But GM Stan Bowman says he won't tear down his roster below its foundation. Signature stars with long-term, no-movement contracts – Patrick Kane, Jonathan Toews and Duncan Keith – figure to stay. Meanwhile, Bowman hopes to develop depth and a new persona for his club using prospects from within the organization, and maybe a few deals.

The process started with a bang in October. Bowman didn't re-sign free agent Corey Crawford, his No. 1 goalie of the past 10 years. He dealt winger Brandon Saad to Colorado for defensemen Nikita Zadorov and Anton Lindholm.

DEPTH CHART | 2020-21

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Alex DeBrincat	1 Jonathan Toews	1 Patrick Kane
2 Dominik Kubalik	2 Dylan Strome	2 Mattias Janmark
3 Alexander Nylander	3 Kirby Dach	3 Andrew Shaw
4 Matthew Highmore	4 David Kampf	4 Ryan Carpenter
5 Pius Suter	5 Lucas Wallmark	5 Brandon Pirri

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Duncan Keith	6 Ian Mitchell	1 Collin Delia
2 Nikita Zadorov	7 Brent Seabrook	2 Malcolm Subban
3 Connor Murphy	8 Nicolas Beaudin	3 Kevin Lankinen
4 Calvin de Haan	9 Nick Seeler	INJURED
5 Adam Boqvist	10 Lucas Carlsson	INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAS Corey Crawford, G; Brandon Saad, LW; Olli Maatta, D; Drake Caggiula, C; Slater Koekkoek, D; Dylan Sikura, RW

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THN POWER RANKING

DUNCAN KEITH

Maybe another star or two will be born in Chicago? Center Kirby Dach made strides once the Blackhawks resumed play after the COVID-19 shutdown. More kids could be ready.

OFFENSE Chicago's marquee stars remain bright, but the young support cast needs to play a bigger role.

Kane and Toews, both 32, showed no signs of slowing last season. Kane continued to dazzle with the puck and finished with a team-leading 84 points. Toews was reliable and found an extra gear in July and August.

Rookie Dominik Kubalik, 25, blossomed as a sniper, finished with 30 goals and netted a $7.4 million, two-year contract. Look for a bounce-back by 23-year-old Alex DeBrincat, whose luck around the net vanished, shrinking his goal total to 18 after he connected 41 times in 2018-19.

Then it's a matter of how much other youngsters improve. All eyes are on the 6-foot-4, 19-year-old Dach, who could emerge as the No. 2 center.

The Blackhawks need Dylan Strome and Alex Nylander to be consistent and hope some of John Quenneville, MacKenzie Entwistle, Matthew Highmore, Brandon Hagel and Philipp Kurashev take a step forward.

DEFENSE Chicago has ample bodies and potential amongst the blueliners, but team defense must tighten. The Blackhawks ranked 16th last season, up from 30th in 2018-19. But Crawford was a big reason for that, as Chicago allowed the most shots.

Keith, 37, remains an above-average quarterback on 'D'. A big question: how will 35-year-old Brent Seabrook come back from surgeries on both hips and his right shoulder? He's in the fifth season of an eight-year, $55-million contract.

The 6-foot-6, 235-pound Zadorov will add a physical and stay-at-home presence. The left-handed shooter might be paired with right-shot youngsters, Adam Boqvist and rookie Ian Mitchell. Connor Murphy and Calvin de Haan can eat minutes.

GOALTENDING Hold your breath. Crawford was the Hawks' best player in July and August after he got over COVID-19. But Bowman didn't want to give Crawford a contract longer than one year. Crawford, who backstopped the 2013 and 2015 Cup teams, was devastated and signed with New Jersey. Bowman expects at least one of Collin Delia, Kevin Lankinen and Malcom Subban – all 20-somethings – to step up. The three have 84 games of combined NHL experience.

SPECIAL TEAMS The power play ranked 28th, slipping from 15th the year before. Chicago's extra-man attack, which picked up when coach Jeremy Colliton added Kubalik to the unit late in the season, has the personnel to dominate. The penalty killing improved enormously in 2019-20, climbing to ninth after finishing worst in the league the year before.

INTANGIBLES Toews, Kane and Keith must continue to lead, produce and play lots of minutes. Another key: how much will Chicago progress as a unit, especially in overall defensive play and limiting chances, in Colliton's second full season?

ROOKIES There's a wide-open job fair for rookies. The candidates: Mitchell, Lucas Carlsson and Nicolas Beaudin on defense. Bowman thought Mitchell was ready last year before he returned to Denver for his junior season. Lankinen, who has starred in Finland, could see his first NHL action. Forwards Entwistle, Hagel and Kurashev – the prospect with the most skill – will get long looks.

X-FACTOR Just how much will the kids come along? Then there's goaltending. Delia was a showman in the AHL and now needs to show what he can do in the NHL.

THE BRASS Longtime president John McDonough, who oversaw the Blackhawks' modernization as a business, was fired in April and replaced on an interim basis by Danny Wirtz, son of owner Rocky Wirtz. McDonough was hired in 2007 by Rocky Wirtz after Wirtz's father, Bill, died. After McDonough departed, a lot of people thought Bowman would be the next to go.

2019-20 NUMBERS

RECORD
32-30-8 (.514)

OVERTIME
5-4

SHOOTOUT
4-4

DIVISION
7th

OVERALL
23rd

OFFENSE
2.97 GPG (18th)

DEFENSE
3.06 GAA (T-16th)

POWER PLAY
15.2% (28th)

PENALTY KILL
82.1% (T-8th)

CORSI FOR/60
56.0% (13th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
59.54% (25th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
P. Kane (21:20)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
D. Keith (24:23)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Jeremy Colliton

GM
Stan Bowman

ARENA
United Center

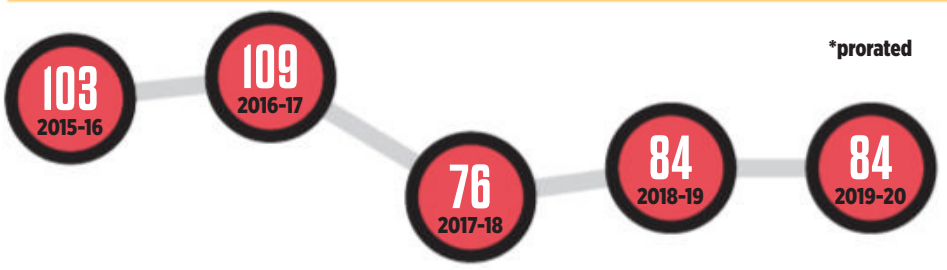
CAPACITY
19,717

2019-20 ATTENDANCE
21,441

AHL AFFILIATE
Rockford Icehogs

ECHL AFFILIATE
Indy Fuel

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS



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IAN **MITCHELL**

FUTURE WATCH

JONATHAN TOEWS MAY NOT like it, but the Hawks are rebuilding on the fly, and they have the assets to make it a rather short process. The rapid ascent of Kirby Dach helps, while a cadre of defensemen led by Adam Boqvist, Nic Beaudin and Ian Mitchell are right behind him. Yes, there will be a transition from old guard to new, but Chicago won't be down long the way some other franchises have. Goaltending is one soft spot, but grabbing NTDP standout Drew Commesso in 2020 helps. **– RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. LUKAS REICHEL, LW

AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** Berlin (Ger.)
German with deep hockey bloodlines plays smart, positional game. Excels in high-pace tempo.
ACQUIRED 17th overall, 2020 **NHL** '23-24

2. IAN MITCHELL, D

AGE 21 **2019-20 TEAM** Denver (NCHC)
Team captain and second-leading scorer as a junior before turning pro. Strong leadership skills.
ACQUIRED 57th overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

3. NICOLAS BEAUDIN, D

AGE 21 **2019-20 TEAM** Rockford (AHL)
Gifted playmaker with impressive hands and passing ability. Next step: improve fundamentals.
ACQUIRED 27th overall, 2018 **NHL** '20-21

4. DREW COMMESSO, G

AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** U.S. NTDP (USHL)
Big and athletic, he tracks the puck well. Rebound control and positioning need improvement.
ACQUIRED 46th overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

5. LUCAS CARLSSON, D

AGE 23 **2019-20 TEAM** Rockford (AHL)
No. 1 D-man in AHL in just his second pro season. Smart, disciplined player who chips in offensively.
ACQUIRED 110th overall, 2016 **NHL** '21-22

6. JOHN QUENNEVILLE, LW

AGE 24 **2019-20 TEAM** Rockford (AHL)
Second cousin of former Blackhawks coach Joel Quenneville is a physical scorer with intangibles.
ACQUIRED From NJ, June 2019 **NHL** '20-21

7. CHAD KRYS, D

AGE 22 **2019-20 TEAM** Rockford (AHL)
A solid defenseman with offensive pedigree. Will improve production in second pro season.
ACQUIRED 45th overall, 2016 **NHL** '21-22

8. SLAVA DEMIN, D

AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Denver (NCHC)
Mitchell's sophomore teammate plays a defense-first game. Part of the Robin Lehner trade.
ACQUIRED From Veg, Feb. 2020 **NHL** '23-24

9. TIM SODERLUND, LW

AGE 22 **2019-20 TEAM** Rockford (AHL)
High-energy sparkplug with good shot and hockey IQ. Still adjusting to stronger competition.
ACQUIRED 112th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

10. BRANDON HAGEL, LW

AGE 22 **2019-20 TEAM** Rockford (AHL)
Has the quickness to gain position in high-traffic areas and the hands to finish.
ACQUIRED Free agent, Oct. 2018 **NHL** '22-23

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2019-20	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Collin Delia	6/20/94	Rockford (AHL)	32	16	13	2	2.66	.912
Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.		*6-2, 208*	*Free Agent: signed 7/28/17*					
Kevin Lankinen	4/28/95	Rockford (AHL)	21	8	10	3	3.03	.909
Helsinki, Finland		*6-2, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 5/21/18*					
Malcolm Subban	12/21/93	Veg/Chi	21	9	7	3	3.17	.890
Toronto, Ont.		*6-2, 215*	*Trade: Veg 2/24/20*					
Matt Tomkins	6/19/94	Rockford (AHL)	13	5	7	1	3.12	.896
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-3, 194*	*Free Agent: signed 1/23/20*					

DEFENSEMEN		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Nicolas Beaudin	10/7/99	Rockford (AHL)	59	3	12	15	33
Chateauguay, Que.		*5-11, 168*	*Draft: 27th overall ('18)*				
Adam Boqvist	8/15/00	Chicago	41	4	9	13	6
Falun, Sweden		*5-11, 179*	*Draft: 8th overall ('18)*				
Lucas Carlsson	7/5/97	Rockford (AHL)	48	5	21	26	26
Gavle, Sweden		*6-0, 189*	*Draft: 110th overall ('16)*				
Calvin de Haan	5/9/91	Chicago	29	1	5	6	10
Carp, Ont.		*6-1, 195*	*Trade: Car 6/24/19*				
Stanislav Demin	4/4/00	Denver (NCHC)	34	2	7	9	50
Santa Clara, Calif.		*6-2, 190*	*Trade: Veg 2/24/20*				
Wyatt Kalynuk	4/14/97	Wisconsin (Big10)	36	7	21	28	24
Brandon, Man.		*6-1, 180*	*Free Agent: signed 7/16/20*				
Duncan Keith	7/16/83	Chicago	61	3	24	27	18
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-1, 192*	*Draft: 54th overall ('02)*				
Chad Krys	4/10/98	Rockford (AHL)	41	2	6	8	18
Philadelphia, Pa.		*5-11, 185*	*Draft: 45th overall ('16)*				
Anton Lindholm	11/29/94	Colorado (AHL)	45	1	2	3	14
Skelleftea, Sweden		*5-11, 191*	*Trade: Col 10/10/20*				
Ian Mitchell	1/18/99	Denver (NCHC)	36	10	22	32	16
St. Albert, Alta.		*5-11, 173*	*Draft: 57th overall ('17)*				
Connor Murphy	3/26/93	Chicago	58	5	14	19	27
Dublin, Ohio		*6-4, 212*	*Trade: Ari 6/23/17*				
Alec Regula	8/6/00	London (OHL)	56	27	33	60	55
West Bloomfield, Mich.		*6-4, 208*	*Trade: Det 10/28/19*				
Brent Seabrook	4/20/85	Chicago	32	3	1	4	8
Richmond, B.C.		*6-3, 220*	*Draft: 14th overall ('03)*				
Nick Seeler	6/3/93	Min/Chi	12	0	1	1	15
Eden Prairie, Minn.		*6-2, 201*	*Waivers: Min 2/3/20*				
Nikita Zadorov	4/16/95	Colorado	64	4	9	13	65
Moscow, Russia		*6-6, 235*	*Trade: Col 10/10/20*				

CENTERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Evan Barratt	2/18/99	Penn State (Big10)	34	12	22	34	28
Bristol, Pa.		*6-0, 188*	*Draft: 90th overall ('17)*				
Kirby Dach	1/21/01	Chicago	64	8	15	23	24
Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.		*6-4, 197*	*Draft: 3rd overall ('19)*				
David Kampf	1/12/95	Chicago	70	8	8	16	8
Chomutov, Czech.		*6-2, 188*	*Free Agent: signed 5/1/17*				
Philipp Kurashev	10/12/99	Rockford (AHL)	36	7	12	19	8
Munsingen, Switzerland		*6-0, 190*	*Draft: 120th overall ('18)*				
Pius Suter	5/24/96	ZSC Lions (Swi)	50	30	23	53	16
Zurich, Switzerland		*5-9, 176*	*Free Agent: signed 7/16/20*				
Jonathan Toews	4/29/88	Chicago	70	18	42	60	48
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-2, 201*	*Draft: 3rd overall ('06)*				
Lucas Wallmark	9/5/95	Car/Fla	67	12	13	25	18
Umea, Sweden		*6-0, 178*	*Free Agent: signed 10/12/20*				

LEFT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Alex DeBrincat	12/18/97	Chicago	70	18	27	45	15
Farmington Hills, Mich.		*5-7, 165*	*Draft: 39th overall ('16)*				
Brandon Hagel	8/27/98	Rockford (AHL)	59	19	12	31	38
Saskatoon, Sask.		*5-11, 174*	*Free Agent: signed 10/30/18*				
Mattias Janmark	12/8/92	Dallas	62	6	15	21	12
Danderyd, Sweden		*6-1, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 10/12/20*				
Dominik Kubalik	8/21/95	Chicago	68	30	16	46	16
Plzen, Czech.		*6-2, 179*	*Trade: LA 1/24/19*				
Cam Morrison	8/27/98	Notre Dame (Big10)	37	13	14	27	8
Aurora, Ont.		*6-3, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 8/18/20*				
Brandon Pirri	4/10/91	Chicago (AHL)	38	15	20	35	30
Toronto, Ont.		*6-1, 180*	*Trade: Veg 9/28/20*				
Lukas Reichel	5/17/02	Eisbaren Berlin (Ger)	42	12	12	24	0
Nurnberg, Germany		*6-0, 170*	*Draft: 17th overall ('20)*				
Zack Smith	4/5/88	Chicago	50	4	7	11	29
Maple Creek, Sask.		*6-2, 208*	*Trade: Ott 7/16/19*				
Tim Soderlund	1/23/98	Rockford (AHL)	29	1	2	3	14
Skelleftea, Sweden		*5-9, 163*	*Draft: 112th overall ('17)*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
A. Altybarmakyan	8/4/98	Sochi (KHL)	49	6	11	17	39
St. Petersburg, Russia		*5-11, 183*	*Draft: 70th overall ('17)*				
Ryan Carpenter	1/18/91	Chicago	69	3	12	15	28
Oviedo, Fla.		*6-0, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				
MacKenzie Entwistle	7/14/99	Rockford (AHL)	56	11	15	26	38
Georgetown, Ont.		*6-3, 184*	*Trade: Ari 7/12/18*				
Matthew Highmore	2/27/96	Chicago	36	2	4	6	6
Halifax, N.S.		*5-11, 188*	*Free Agent: signed 3/2/17*				
Patrick Kane	11/19/88	Chicago	70	33	51	84	40
Buffalo, N.Y.		*5-10, 177*	*Draft: 1st overall ('07)*				
Alex Nylander	3/2/98	Chicago	65	10	16	26	10
Calgary, Alta.		*6-1, 192*	*Trade: Buf 7/9/19*				
John Quenneville	4/16/96	Rockford (AHL)	36	13	9	22	31
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-1, 195*	*Trade: NJ 6/22/19*				
Andrew Shaw	7/20/91	Chicago	26	3	7	10	33
Belleville, Ont.		*5-11, 182*	*Trade: Mtl 6/30/19*				
Dylan Strome	3/7/97	Chicago	58	12	26	38	16
Mississauga, Ont.		*6-3, 200*	*Trade: Ari 11/25/18*				
Michal Teply	5/27/01	Winnipeg (WHL)	53	29	34	63	16
Havlickuv Brod, Czech.		*6-3, 187*	*Draft: 105th overall ('19)*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

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EXTENDED STATS | 2019-20

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON																		EXTENDED STATS			TIME ON ICE			2020 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
88	Patrick Kane	70	33	51	84	8	40	8	0	2	275	12.0	61	23	1	3	25.0	3:43	0:02	21:20	9	2	7	9	0	2
19	Jonathan Toews	70	18	42	60	-2	48	1	1	3	172	10.5	51	8	856	638	57.3	3:19	1:55	19:47	9	5	4	9	-2	2
8	*Dominik Kubalik	68	30	16	46	2	16	4	0	3	157	19.1	38	8	6	13	31.6	1:57	0:01	14:22	9	4	4	8	-2	4
12	Alex DeBrincat	70	18	27	45	-10	15	10	0	4	207	8.7	29	16	7	13	35.0	3:29	0:01	17:30	9	2	4	6	4	9
17	Dylan Strome	58	12	26	38	1	16	2	0	2	97	12.4	30	8	277	304	47.7	2:36	0:02	15:56	9	2	1	3	-3	2
20	Brandon Saad	58	21	12	33	2	16	1	2	5	140	15.0	30	1	23	35	39.7	1:14	1:45	16:45	9	2	3	5	2	2
2	Duncan Keith	61	3	24	27	1	18	2	0	0	111	2.7	16	11	—	—	—	2:17	2:44	24:23	9	0	5	5	-7	4
92	*Alex Nylander	65	10	16	26	-2	10	0	0	1	94	10.6	24	2	5	14	26.3	1:10	0:00	12:08	8	0	0	0	-4	2
77	*Kirby Dach	64	8	15	23	-1	24	0	0	2	101	7.9	20	3	75	147	33.8	1:34	0:02	14:16	9	1	5	6	3	4
5	Connor Murphy	58	5	14	19	2	27	0	0	0	117	4.3	18	0	—	—	—	0:04	2:45	21:15	9	0	4	4	-1	4
6	Olli Maatta	65	4	13	17	0	20	0	0	0	80	5.0	15	0	—	—	—	0:15	1:53	18:25	9	3	3	6	7	4
64	David Kampf	70	8	8	16	-11	8	0	1	2	90	8.9	15	0	313	285	52.3	0:02	2:10	13:40	9	1	0	1	0	6
91	Drake Caggiula	40	9	6	15	-3	32	1	0	0	56	16.1	13	1	4	10	28.6	0:10	0:36	11:49	8	1	2	3	0	2
22	Ryan Carpenter	69	3	12	15	-6	28	0	1	0	80	3.8	12	0	263	347	43.1	0:14	2:24	14:04	9	0	1	1	-4	0
27	*Adam Boqvist	41	4	9	13	-3	6	0	0	1	50	8.0	11	2	—	—	—	2:10	0:01	16:13	8	0	0	0	-5	4
15	Zack Smith	50	4	7	11	2	29	0	1	1	43	9.3	9	0	88	102	46.3	0:11	1:14	11:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
65	Andrew Shaw	26	3	7	10	-4	33	1	0	0	46	6.5	8	2	42	51	45.2	2:15	0:09	14:27	—	—	—	—	—	—
68	Slater Koekkoek	42	1	9	10	3	42	0	0	1	47	2.1	10	0	—	—	—	0:02	1:20	16:45	9	1	2	3	4	2
36	*Matthew Highmore	36	2	4	6	-1	6	0	0	0	35	5.7	6	0	1	3	25.0	0:04	0:21	9:49	9	3	1	4	-1	2
44	Calvin de Haan	29	1	5	6	10	10	0	0	0	42	2.4	6	0	—	—	—	0:06	2:41	19:55	9	0	1	1	1	0
7	Brent Seabrook	32	3	1	4	1	8	1	0	1	40	7.5	3	1	—	—	—	0:43	1:32	18:09	—	—	—	—	—	—
95	Dylan Sikura	9	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	10	10.0	3	0	0	3	0.0	0:00	0:00	9:54	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	*Dennis Gilbert	21	1	2	3	-8	38	0	0	0	12	8.3	3	0	—	—	—	0:06	1:14	15:42	—	—	—	—	—	—
46	*Lucas Carlsson	6	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:16	0:17	14:08	1	0	0	0	-2	0
55	Nick Seeler	12	0	1	1	-8	15	0	0	0	5	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:02	0:39	11:56	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Min	6	0	0	0	-6	8	0	0	0	4	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:04	0:35	10:19	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Chi	6	0	1	1	-2	7	0	0	0	1	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:43	13:32	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	*Brandon Hagel	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	11:48	—	—	—	—	—	—
74	*Nicolas Beaudin	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	17:01	—	—	—	—	—	—
57	Anton Wedin	4	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	9:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	John Quenneville	9	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	14	0.0	0	0	3	1	75.0	0:44	0:02	11:03	2	0	0	0	-1	0
30	Malcolm Subban	21	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Veg	20	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Chi	1	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	Corey Crawford	40	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	0	0	0	—	0

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON																2020 PLAYOFFS										
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
30	Malcolm Subban	1	1	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	Corey Crawford	40	2,340	2.77	16	20	3	8	1	108	1,294	.917	0	0	0	9	544	3.31	4	5	0	0	0	30	324	.907
90	Robin Lehner	33	1,875	3.01	16	10	5	4	0	94	1,152	.918	0	0	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** Indicates 2019-20 rookie*

JONATHAN TOEWS

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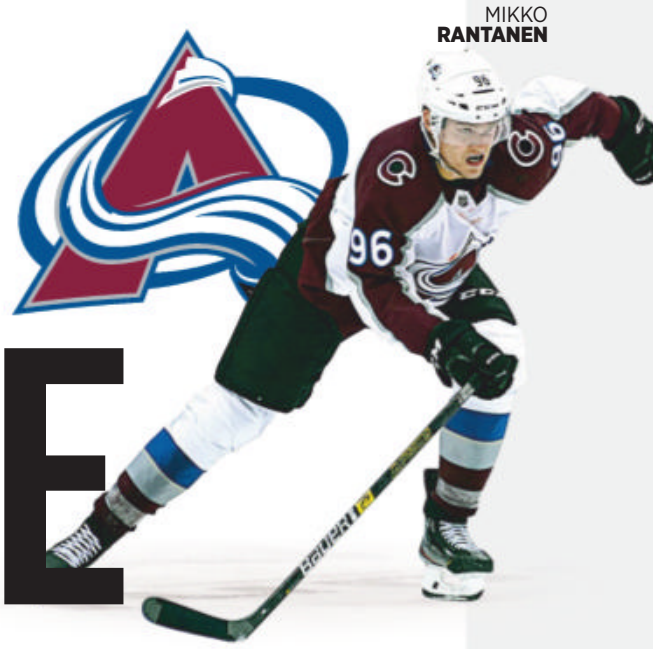
COLORADO AVALANCHE



MIKKO **RANTANEN**

NATHAN **MACKINNON**

MACKINNON: DAN HAMILTON-USA TODAY SPORTS; RANTANEN: JOHN E. SOKOLOWSKI-USA TODAY SPORTS

BY MIKE CHAMBERS

LOSING GAME 7 in the Western Conference semifinal for the second consecutive season was highly disappointing for the Avalanche. But given all the injuries to key players – seven guys, including six regulars, couldn't play in Game 7 – it was rather remarkable Colorado got that far. As for the future, the Avs will be better for it.

Minus goalies Philipp Grubauer and Pavel Francouz, forwards Joonas Donskoi and Matt Calvert and defenseman Erik Johnson, the Avs rallied from a 3-1 series deficit against Dallas to force a seventh game. They also lost left winger Gabriel Landeskog and D-man Conor Timmins to injuries before the deciding game but still managed to take a 4-3 lead

DEPTH CHART | 2020-21

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Gabriel Landeskog	1 Nathan MacKinnon	1 Mikko Rantanen
2 Brandon Saad	2 Nazem Kadri	2 Andre Burakovsky
3 Valeri Nichushkin	3 J.T. Compher	3 Joonas Donskoi
4 Tyson Jost	4 Pierre-Edouard Bellemare	4 Matt Calvert
5 Sheldon Dries	5 Shane Bowers	5 Martin Kaut
DEFENSE		**GOALIE**
1 Cale Makar	6 Ian Cole	1 Philipp Grubauer
2 Samuel Girard	7 Bowen Byram	2 Pavel Francouz
3 Devon Toews	8 Conor Timmins	3 Adam Werner
4 Erik Johnson	9 Jacob MacDonald	
5 Ryan Graves	10 Dennis Gilbert	INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Nikita Zadorov, D; Vladislav Namestnikov, LW; Matt Nieto, LW; Colin Wilson, LW; Mark Barberio, D; Kevin Connauton, D; Michael Hutchinson, G

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THN POWER RANKING

late in the third period before the roof caved in. And for the second time in three years, the Avs were eliminated with a third-string goalie acquired at the trade deadline in net. This year, they're back, healthy, hardened, and equipped with two new key players.

OFFENSE Fourth in scoring in 2019-20, the Avs improved with the off-season additions of winger Brandon Saad and defenseman Devon Toews. Saad will slot in on the second line with center Nazem Kadri and Andre Burakovsky. Toews, a lefty who ran the Islanders' power play last season, might skate with right-shot Cale Makar on the first pair.

Colorado's top line will again be stacked with superstar center Nathan MacKinnon between Landeskog and Mikko Rantanen, and the third line has complementary scoring with J.T. Compher, Donskoi and Valeri Nichushkin. Coach Jared Bednar preaches a speedy north-south game, pushing the puck up ice by highly skilled defensemen, and now he has Toews to go along with Makar and Samuel Girard.

DEFENSE The Avs sent Nikita Zadorov to Chicago in the Saad deal, but they got faster by moving the hulking and often-benched shutdown defender. They still have three big D-men in Johnson, Ian Cole and Ryan Graves, the latter of whom led the league in plus-minus while mostly playing with Makar.

If Toews plays with Makar, Colorado will have a strong shutdown pair in Johnson and Cole, who normally work together on the top penalty-killing unit. Putting Girard with Graves presents another offensively capable pairing, and the depth guy could be one of the newcomers, Dennis Gilbert, who came over in the Saad trade, or Kyle Burroughs, acquired from the Islanders.

Two top prospects are waiting their turn in Timmins, 22, and Bowen Byram, 19, THN's No. 1 prospect in Future Watch 2020.

GOALTENDING When it mattered most, Colorado couldn't keep the puck out of its net – Dallas scored at least five goals in four different games in the West semis. Grubauer and Francouz, however, were pretty good when healthy. Grubauer was 5-1 in the playoffs before going down in Game 1 against Dallas. Francouz was believed to have been hurt in Game 1 relief or Game 2, but he tried to play through injuries in Games 3 and 4 before it became obvious he couldn't help the team. Outsiders don't love this tandem, but the Avs do.

SPECIAL TEAMS In the Dallas series, Colorado finished 4-for-32 on the power play and the Stars went 9-for-23. There's no excuse for such ineffectiveness, but missing primary PK guys Johnson, Calvert and Donskoi definitely hurt. On the positive side, they know they have excellent special-teams personnel and believe in what coaches Ray Bennett (power play) and Nolan Pratt (penalty kill) preach.

INTANGIBLES Three straight playoff appearances and back-to-back Game 7 losses builds character and resolve. The Avs have plenty of post-season experience and they're deep with hungry, elite-level players in MacKinnon, Rantanen, Landeskog, Kadri and Makar. Their time is now. They'll likely only have Saad for one season, before extensions to Landeskog and Makar kick in. They have money to spend and they're in their championship window.

ROOKIES Forwards Martin Kaut and Logan O'Connor and defensemen Timmins and Byram could step in when opportunities arise. Kaut, 21, could help in the top six. O'Connor, 24, provided a boost in the playoffs as a depth forward and PK specialist. With the Avs' deep blueline, Timmins and Byram are on the outside looking in.

X-FACTOR MacKinnon set a club record with a 14-game playoff point streak, and he's the best right-shot center in the world. The alternate captain is a leader who defers praise to his teammates. He's poised for another MVP-caliber season.

THE BRASS GM Joe Sakic made two shrewd moves in trading for Saad and Toews after acquiring Kadri and Burakovsky via trades the previous off-season. Sakic has built a juggernaut that is still on the rise.

2019-20 NUMBERS

RECORD
42-20-8 (.657)

OVERTIME
4-7

SHOOTOUT
1-1

DIVISION
2nd

OVERALL
3rd

OFFENSE
3.37 GPG (4th)

DEFENSE
2.71 GAA (6th)

POWER PLAY
19.1% (19th)

PENALTY KILL
81.4% (T-13th)

CORSI FOR/60
59.2% (7th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
55.5% (14th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
N. MacKinnon (21:13)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
S. Girard (21:19)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Jared Bednar

GM
Joe Sakic

ARENA
Pepsi Center

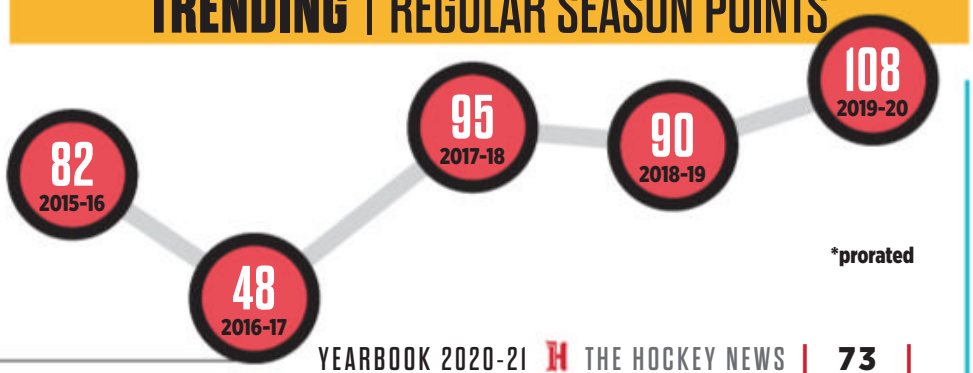
CAPACITY
18,007

2019-20 ATTENDANCE
18,708

AHL AFFILIATE
Colorado Eagles

ECHL AFFILIATE
Utah Grizzlies

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS



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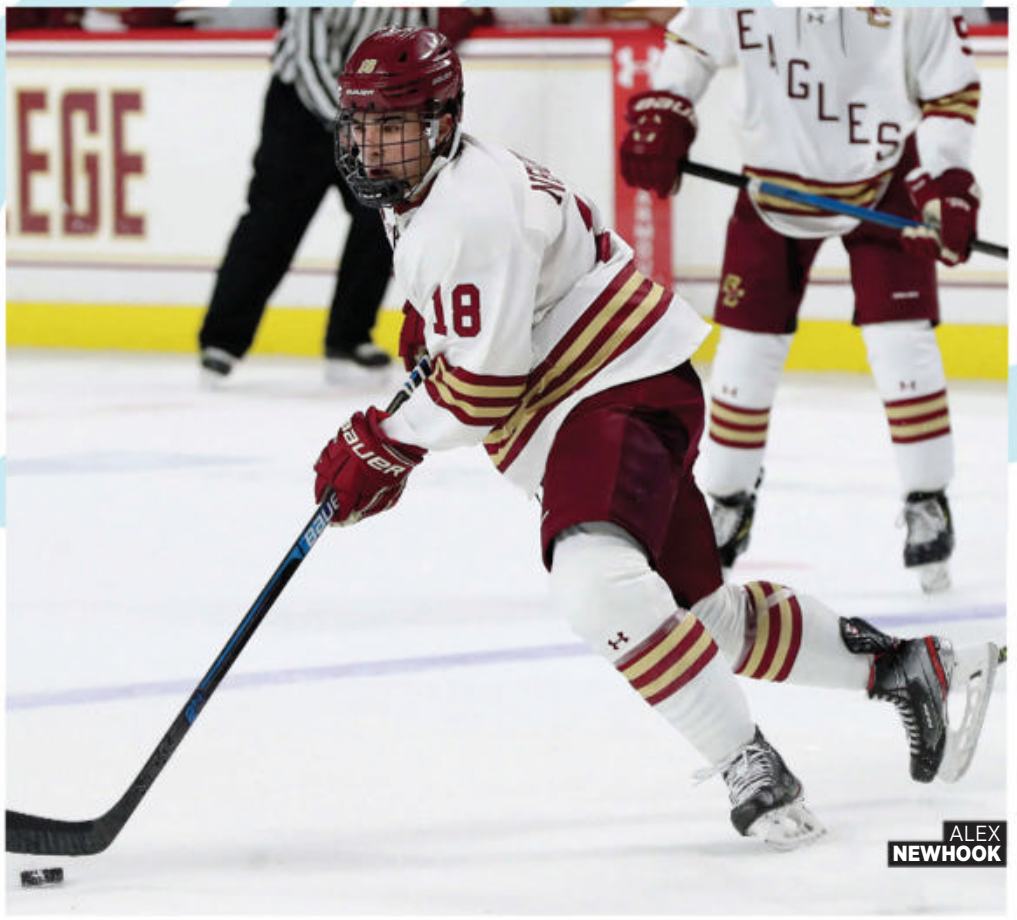

FUTURE WATCH

EVERYTHING IS COMING UP Avs these days as GM Joe Sakic has managed to build a contender while keeping the pipeline flowing. Heck, Colorado has to make room for star prospect Bowen Byram right now. With Alex Newhook burning up the NCAA and Justus Annunen hitting another level in Finland, the Avs have kids nearly ready in all the important positions. The team was quiet with just five draft picks in 2020, but speedster Jean-Luc Foudy holds intrigue. **– RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. BOWEN BYRAM, D
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Vancouver (WHL)
Elite skater and defensively astute. Gifted playmaking 'D' was No. 1 prospect in Future Watch.
ACQUIRED 4th overall, 2019 **NHL** '20-21

2. ALEX NEWHOOK, C
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Boston College (HE)
Natural goal-scorer with unique playmaking ability. Likely to make WJC debut in 2021.
ACQUIRED 16th overall, 2019 **NHL** '22-23

3. CONOR TIMMINS, D
AGE 22 **2019-20 TEAM** Colorado (AHL)
Skilled D-man can play in all situations. Had short NHL stint after 16-month concussion recovery.
ACQUIRED 32nd overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

4. JUSTIN BARRON, D
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Halifax (QMJHL)
No-nonsense rangy blueliner is big and mobile, but he's not overly physical or intimidating.
ACQUIRED 25th overall, 2020 **NHL** '23-24

5. JUSTUS ANNUNEN, G
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Karpat (Fin.)
Highly athletic and mobile with pro-sized frame. Starred for Finland at the world juniors.
ACQUIRED 64th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

6. MARTIN KAUT, RW
AGE 21 **2019-20 TEAM** Colorado (AHL)
Gritty, budding power forward. Quick hands, active around the net, hard to stop down low.
ACQUIRED 16th overall, 2018 **NHL** '20-21

7. SHANE BOWERS, C
AGE 21 **2019-20 TEAM** Colorado (AHL)
A quick pivot who could've used more time at the NCAA level. High IQ with offensive touch.
ACQUIRED From Ott, Nov. 2017 **NHL** '22-23

8. DREW HELLESON, D
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Boston College (HE)
Newhook's freshman teammate flashed a cerebral game with solid passing and quick skating.
ACQUIRED 47th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

9. SAMPO RANTA, LW
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Minnesota (Big Ten)
Plays an effective game with great speed and good finishing. Needs work on his hockey sense.
ACQUIRED 78th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

10. JEAN-LUC FOUDY, C
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** Windsor (OHL)
Offense generated by his breakaway speed. More playmaker than finisher. Brother of CLB's Liam.
ACQUIRED 75th overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2019-20	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Justus Annunen	3/11/00	Karpat (Fin)	23	15	5	3	1.77	.929
Kempele, Finland		*6-4, 210*	*Draft: 64th overall ('18)*					
Pavel Francouz	6/3/90	Colorado	34	21	7	4	2.41	.923
Pizen, Czech.		*6-0, 179*	*Free Agent: signed 5/2/18*					
Philipp Grubauer	11/25/91	Colorado	36	18	12	4	2.63	.916
Rosenheim, Germany		*6-1, 188*	*Trade: Wsh 6/22/18*					
Hunter Miska	7/7/95	Colorado (AHL)	26	16	6	4	2.48	.924
North Branch, Minn.		*6-1, 175*	*Free Agent: signed 2/10/20*					
Adam Werner	5/2/97	Colorado (AHL)	31	18	10	1	2.92	.909
Mariestad, Sweden		*6-5, 205*	*Draft: 131st overall ('16)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Justin Barron	11/15/01	Halifax (QMJHL)	34	4	15	19	6
Halifax, N.S.		*6-2, 195*	*Draft: 25th overall ('20)*				
Kyle Burroughs	7/12/95	Bridgeport (AHL)	58	2	6	8	69
Vancouver, B.C.		*6-0, 193*	*Trade: NYI 10/11/20*				
Bowen Byram	6/13/01	Vancouver (WHL)	50	14	38	52	76
Cranbrook, B.C.		*6-1, 190*	*Draft: 4th overall ('19)*				
Ian Cole	2/21/89	Colorado	65	4	22	26	36
Ann Arbor, Mich.		*6-1, 225*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Dennis Gilbert	10/30/96	Rockford (AHL)	30	1	6	7	46
Buffalo, N.Y.		*6-2, 216*	*Trade: Chi 10/10/20*				
Samuel Girard	5/12/98	Colorado	70	4	30	34	17
Roberval, Que.		*5-10, 170*	*Trade: Nsh 11/5/17*				
Ryan Graves	5/21/95	Colorado	69	9	17	26	45
Yarmouth, N.S.		*6-5, 220*	*Trade: NYR 2/26/18*				
Drew Helleson	3/26/01	Boston College (HE)	28	1	5	6	12
Farmington, Minn.		*6-3, 190*	*Draft: 47th overall ('19)*				
Erik Johnson	3/21/88	Colorado	59	3	13	16	20
Bloomington, Minn.		*6-4, 225*	*Trade: StL 2/19/11*				
Jacob MacDonald	2/26/93	Colorado (AHL)	56	16	26	42	22
Portland, Ore.		*6-0, 204*	*Trade: Fla 6/29/19*				
Cale Makar	10/30/98	Colorado	57	12	38	50	12
Calgary, Alta.		*5-11, 187*	*Draft: 4th overall ('17)*				
Dan Renouf	6/1/94	Colorado (AHL)	54	2	14	16	82
Pickering, Ont.		*6-3, 198*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				
Conor Timmins	9/18/98	Colorado (AHL)	40	3	24	27	38
St. Catharines, Ont.		*6-2, 185*	*Draft: 32nd overall ('17)*				
Devon Toews	2/21/94	NY Islanders	68	6	22	28	16
Abbotsford, B.C.		*6-1, 191*	*Trade: NYI 10/12/20*				

CENTERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
P-E Bellemare	3/6/85	Colorado	69	9	13	22	17
Le Blanc-Mesnil, France		*6-0, 198*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				
Shane Bowers	7/30/99	Colorado (AHL)	48	10	17	27	14
Halifax, N.S.		*6-2, 186*	*Trade: Ott 11/5/17*				
J.T. Compher	4/8/95	Colorado	67	11	20	31	18
Northbrook, Ill.		*6-0, 190*	*Trade: Buf 6/26/15*				
Sheldon Dries	4/23/94	Colorado (AHL)	50	21	14	35	69
Macomb, Mich.		*5-9, 180*	*Free Agent: signed 7/2/18*				
Nazem Kadri	10/6/90	Colorado	51	19	17	36	97
London, Ont.		*6-0, 192*	*Trade: Tor 7/1/19*				
Nathan MacKinnon	9/1/95	Colorado	69	35	58	93	12
Halifax, N.S.		*6-0, 200*	*Draft: 1st overall ('13)*				
Alex Newhook	1/28/01	Boston College (HE)	34	19	23	42	8
St. John's, Nfld.		*5-10, 190*	*Draft: 16th overall ('19)*				
Mike Vecchione	2/25/93	San Antonio (AHL)	61	21	15	36	23
Saugus, Mass.		*5-10, 194*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				

LEFT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Travis Barron	8/17/98	Utah (ECHL)	34	11	16	27	77
Brampton, Ont.		*6-1, 205*	*Draft: 191st overall ('16)*				
Andre Burakovsky	2/9/95	Colorado	58	20	25	45	22
Klagenfurt, Austria		*6-3, 201*	*Trade: Wsh 6/28/19*				
Matt Calvert	12/24/89	Colorado	50	12	13	25	39
Brandon, Man.		*5-11, 186*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Tyson Jost	3/14/98	Colorado	67	8	15	23	22
St. Albert, Alta.		*5-11, 187*	*Draft: 10th overall ('16)*				
Gabriel Landeskog	11/23/92	Colorado	54	21	23	44	47
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-1, 215*	*Draft: 2nd overall ('11)*				
Valeri Nichushkin	3/4/95	Colorado	65	13	14	27	14
Chelyabinsk, Russia		*6-4, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 8/19/19*				
Sampo Ranta	5/31/00	Minnesota (Big10)	35	12	8	20	10
Naantali, Finland		*6-2, 195*	*Draft: 78th overall ('18)*				
Miikka Salomaki	3/9/93	Mil/Tor (AHL)	49	7	12	19	37
Raahe, Finland		*5-11, 203*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Alex Beaucage	7/25/01	R.-Noranda (QMJHL)	63	40	30	70	41
Trois-Rivieres, Que.		*6-1, 192*	*Draft: 78th overall ('19)*				
Joonas Donskoi	4/13/92	Colorado	65	16	17	33	26
Raahe, Finland		*6-0, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				
Nick Henry	7/4/99	Colorado (AHL)	42	3	6	9	20
Portage, Man.		*5-11, 190*	*Draft: 94th overall ('17)*				
Martin Kaut	10/2/99	Colorado (AHL)	34	5	13	18	33
Brno, Czech.		*6-2, 190*	*Draft: 16th overall ('18)*				
Jayson Megna	2/1/90	Colorado (AHL)	43	18	16	34	22
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.		*6-1, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				
Logan O'Connor	8/14/96	Colorado (AHL)	40	12	13	25	28
Missouri City, Texas		*6-0, 175*	*Free Agent: signed 7/23/18*				
Mikko Rantanen	10/29/96	Colorado	42	19	22	41	14
Nousiainen, Finland		*6-4, 215*	*Draft: 10th overall ('15)*				
Brandon Saad	10/27/92	Chicago	58	21	12	33	16
Pittsburgh, Pa.		*6-1, 206*	*Trade: Chi 10/10/20*				
Kiefer Sherwood	3/31/95	San Diego (AHL)	37	16	7	23	8
Columbus, Ohio		*6-0, 194*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				
T.J. Tynan	2/25/92	Colorado (AHL)	42	5	42	47	20
Orland Park, Ill.		*5-8, 165*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

NEWHOOK: BOSTON COLLEGE ATHLETICS

EXTENDED STATS | 2019-20

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
											EXTENDED STATS							TIME ON ICE			2020 PLAYOFFS						
29	Nathan MacKinnon	69	35	58	93	13	12	12	0	4	318	11.0	62	31	362	478	43.1	4:07	0:04	21:13	15	9	16	25	13	12
8	*Cale Makar	57	12	38	50	12	12	4	0	4	121	9.9	31	19	—	—	—	3:43	0:06	21:01	15	4	11	15	12	0
95	Andre Burakovsky	58	20	25	45	11	22	2	0	6	103	19.4	34	11	5	9	35.7	2:23	0:00	15:12	15	7	10	17	7	4
92	Gabriel Landeskog	54	21	23	44	-2	47	6	0	4	145	14.5	29	15	274	212	56.4	3:47	0:03	20:02	14	2	11	13	7	12
96	Mikko Rantanen	42	19	22	41	-2	14	8	0	5	107	17.8	27	14	44	31	58.7	3:30	0:01	18:57	15	7	14	21	11	6
91	Nazem Kadri	51	19	17	36	7	97	4	0	1	133	14.3	25	11	407	310	56.8	3:47	0:07	17:26	15	9	9	18	3	10
49	Samuel Girard	70	4	30	34	1	17	1	0	1	96	4.2	21	13	—	—	—	2:24	0:06	21:19	15	1	9	10	4	6
72	Joonas Donskoi	65	16	17	33	2	26	4	0	2	111	14.4	28	5	9	12	42.9	2:10	0:31	16:15	9	3	3	6	1	2
90	V. Namestnikov	65	17	14	31	-5	45	2	4	2	98	17.3	21	4	22	25	46.8	1:32	1:45	15:03	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NYR	2	0	0	0	-2	2	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	2	2	50.0	0:00	2:20	13:30	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ott	54	13	12	25	-5	35	1	4	2	85	15.3	16	3	19	19	50.0	1:42	1:55	15:08	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Col	9	4	2	6	2	8	1	0	0	10	40.0	5	1	1	4	20.0	0:52	0:38	14:57	12	4	1	5	1	4
37	J.T. Compher	67	11	20	31	9	18	1	0	3	106	10.4	23	5	341	374	47.7	2:03	2:15	16:45	15	3	5	8	7	4
13	Valeri Nichushkin	65	13	14	27	26	14	1	1	3	113	11.5	25	1	2	3	40.0	1:33	0:35	14:04	15	2	1	3	0	2
27	Ryan Graves	69	9	17	26	40	45	0	0	0	134	6.7	24	0	—	—	—	0:04	2:48	18:57	15	1	2	3	9	6
28	Ian Cole	65	4	22	26	21	36	0	0	1	92	4.3	26	0	—	—	—	0:01	2:24	17:42	15	0	2	2	2	10
11	Matt Calvert	50	12	13	25	13	39	0	3	1	89	13.5	21	0	12	14	46.2	0:03	2:10	14:05	8	1	2	3	1	4
17	Tyson Jost	67	8	15	23	11	22	1	0	0	115	7.0	18	5	85	170	33.3	1:42	0:17	12:46	12	1	0	1	-1	8
41	P-E Bellemare	69	9	13	22	2	17	0	2	0	85	10.6	18	0	419	371	53.0	0:04	2:05	13:25	15	2	1	3	0	6
83	Matt Nieto	70	8	13	21	7	6	0	2	3	85	9.4	19	0	2	3	40.0	0:02	2:21	13:30	14	1	2	3	1	4
6	Erik Johnson	59	3	13	16	9	20	0	0	1	99	3.0	16	0	—	—	—	0:23	3:01	21:03	9	0	2	2	3	0
16	Nikita Zadorov	64	4	9	13	6	65	0	0	0	65	6.2	13	0	—	—	—	0:04	1:42	17:46	15	3	2	5	5	18
81	*Vladislav Kamenev	38	1	7	8	-2	8	0	0	1	32	3.1	6	2	57	50	53.3	1:04	0:04	8:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Colin Wilson	9	0	4	4	6	0	0	0	0	12	0.0	4	0	3	4	42.9	1:42	0:00	12:38	—	—	—	—	—	—
61	*Martin Kaut	9	2	1	3	-1	2	1	0	0	13	15.4	2	1	1	0	100.0	0:46	0:00	10:08	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	*Logan O'Connor	16	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	15	13.3	2	0	0	1	0.0	0:05	0:17	8:26	5	0	1	1	0	0
44	Mark Barberio	21	0	2	2	3	16	0	0	0	29	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:06	1:02	14:06	—	—	—	—	—	—
54	Anton Lindholm	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:23	11:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	T.J. Tynan	16	0	1	1	-1	2	0	0	0	7	0.0	1	0	3	15	16.7	0:32	0:00	8:28	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	*Adam Werner	2	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	*Antoine Bibeau	2	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	*Conor Timmins	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:02	0:37	10:25	2	0	0	0	1	4
7	Kevin Connauton	4	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:06	1:12	15:30	4	0	1	1	-2	6
15	Sheldon Dries	5	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	4	2	66.7	0:00	0:00	6:52	1	0	0	0	0	0
12	Jayson Megna	8	0	0	0	-1	2	0	0	0	4	0.0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0:01	0:00	6:43	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Michael Hutchinson	16	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tor	15	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Col	1	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	0	0	0	—	0
39	Pavel Francouz	34	0	0	0	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	0	0	0	—	0
31	Philipp Grubauer	36	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	0	0	0	—	0

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
																2020 PLAYOFFS										
35	Michael Hutchinson	1	60	1.00	1	0	0	0	0	1	18	.944	0	0	0	4	196	2.75	2	1	0	0	0	9	100	.910
39	Pavel Francouz	34	1,914	2.41	21	7	4	5	1	77	996	.923	0	0	2	6	316	3.23	2	4	0	3	1	17	157	.892
31	Philipp Grubauer	36	2,057	2.63	18	12	4	7	2	90	1,067	.916	0	0	0	7	385	1.87	5	0	1	0	1	12	153	.922
35	*Antoine Bibeau	2	92	3.27	1	0	0	0	0	5	42	.881	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	*Adam Werner	2	88	3.42	1	1	0	0	0	5	58	.914	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** Indicates 2019-20 rookie*

GABRIEL **LANDESKOG**

LANDESKOG: JEAN-YVES AHERN-USA TODAY SPORTS

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

JONES: ERIC BOLTE-USA TODAY SPORTS

BY AARON PORTZLINE

THE BLUE JACKETS lost a two-time Vezina Trophy-winning goaltender (Sergei Bobrovsky), a No. 1 center (Matt Duchene) and a point-a-game star left winger (Artemi Panarin) to free agency in the summer of 2019, leading most to predict a rough 2019-20.

The optimists called them "also-rans." The realists dubbed them "roadkill." But a funny thing happened on their way to a lottery pick.

The Blue Jackets, thanks mostly to their surprising play in net, were highly competitive, if wildly inconsistent, in 2019-20, qualifying for the playoffs for a fourth straight season. They knocked off Toronto in the qualifying round before bowing out to

DEPTH CHART | 2020-21

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Gustav Nyquist	1 Pierre-Luc Dubois	1 Oliver Bjorkstrand
2 Alexandre Texier	2 Max Domi	2 Cam Atkinson
3 Boone Jenner	3 Liam Foudy	3 Nick Foligno
4 Mikhail Grigorenko	4 Mikko Koivu	4 Emil Bemstrom
5 Eric Robinson	5 Riley Nash	5 Nathan Gerbe

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Seth Jones	6 Andrew Peeke	1 Elvis Merzlikins
2 Zach Werenski	7 Scott Harrington	2 Joonas Korpisalo
3 David Savard	8 Gabriel Carlsson	3 Matiss Kivlenieks
4 Vladislav Gavrikov	9 Adam Clendening	INJURED
5 Dean Kukan	10 Gavin Bayreuther	INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Josh Anderson, RW; Ryan Murray, D; Alexander Wennberg, C; Markus Nutivaara, D; Devin Shore, C; Jakob Lilja, LW; Stefan Matteau, LW

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THN POWER RANKING

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eventual Stanley Cup-champion Tampa Bay in the first round.

GM Jarmo Kekalainen made moves to change the team's look at forward, because more scoring is a must. Will the Jackets ever get over the hump? Maybe, maybe not. But they aren't going away anytime soon.

OFFENSE Pierre-Luc Dubois is a budding No. 1 center, but the cast behind him has been a disappointing patchwork for the past three seasons. It wasn't easy for Kekalainen to trade Josh Anderson to Montreal, but it brought back second-line center Max Domi, filling a huge need. Domi's arrival signalled the end of Alexander Wennberg (buyout) after three trying seasons.

The signing of longtime Wild captain Mikko Koivu fills the third line, but the biggest impact offensively might be that it allows Boone Jenner to move back to left wing, where he's been more productive. Between budding youngsters (Alexandre Texier, Liam Foudy, Emil Bemstrom) and veterans expecting bounce-back years (Cam Atkinson), there's reason for optimism that the Jackets can do much better than 27th in scoring.

DEFENSE The growing consensus is that Zach Werenski and Seth Jones are the top pair in the league, and their reputations only grew with strong playoff performances. Werenski led all NHL defensemen with 20 goals and Jones continued his two-way excellence that has many predicting future Norris Trophies.

The second pair of Vladislav Gavrikov and David Savard is an old-school, hurts-to-play-against shutdown duo, who play more when the Blue Jackets are protecting a lead. The third pair will have a new look after Ryan Murray and Markus Nutivaara were traded for cap space. It should allow for Dean Kukan and young Andrew Peeke to become NHL regulars for the first time.

GOALTENDING Kekalainen was right. After Bobrovsky left as a free agent, the GM turned the crease over to longtime backup Joonas Korpisalo and Elvis Merzlikins, who finally came to North America after starring in Switzerland. Both Korpisalo and Merzlikins took turns being the go-to guy, but it was Merzlikins' blinding run (12-4-1, .948 save percentage, 1.60 goals-against average) from New Year's Eve to Valentine's Day that thrust Columbus into the post-season.

SPECIAL TEAMS Any power play that starts with Jones or Werenski shouldn't also have this distinction: finishing near the bottom of the league in each of the past three years (25th, 28th, 27th). Two years ago, Martin St-Louis was brought in mid-season as a coach to rescue the power play. Last year, veteran coach Paul MacLean was added during the season. Domi's arrival may help, but divine intervention must be considered at this point. At least the penalty kill remains a strength.

INTANGIBLES Between the easily aggrieved John Tortorella and a proud nucleus of players, led by longtime captain Nick Foligno, the Blue Jackets have become one of the most competitive, driven clubs in the NHL. Will they always be fighting up a weight class against the league powers? Bet against them at your own peril. That's the culture that has been created.

ROOKIES It's unclear where Foudy will fit, but his blazing speed – and the concern it creates for backpedalling defenders – will make him a regular. Peeke, a Notre Dame product, is a third-pair lock after impressing last season before sustaining a broken hand.

X-FACTOR If the Blue Jackets can just stay relatively healthy, they should be markedly better in 2020-21, after leading the NHL in man-games lost. The blows were absorbed high in the lineup: Jones, Atkinson, Oliver Bjorkstrand and others sat out huge chunks of the season due to injury.

THE BRASS Tortorella, hired early in 2015-16, has lasted longer in Columbus than many expected. He is the fourth-longest tenured coach in the NHL, and his impact on the franchise has been undeniably positive. But he's in the final year of his contract, and an amicable parting is not out of the question.

2019-20 NUMBERS

RECORD
33-22-15 (.579)

OVERTIME
8-11

SHOOTOUT
0-4

DIVISION
6th

OVERALL
14th

OFFENSE
2.57 GPG (T-27th)

DEFENSE
2.61 (T-3rd)

POWER PLAY
16.4% (27th)

PENALTY KILL
81.7% (12th)

CORSI FOR/60
54.1% (23rd)

CORSI AGAINST/60
56.1% (17th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
N. Foligno (18:40)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
S. Jones (25:17)

FAST FACTS

COACH
John Tortorella

GM
Jarmo Kekalainen

ARENA
Nationwide Arena

CAPACITY
18,500

2019-20 ATTENDANCE
16,899

AHL AFFILIATE
Cleveland Monsters

ECHL AFFILIATE
N/A

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS

LIAM FOUDY

FUTURE WATCH

HAVOC, THY NAME IS Jarmo Kekalainen. The GM and his head scout, Ville Siren, blew minds at the draft when they picked obscure Russian Yegor Chinakhov in the first round, but the Columbus brain trust was confident in their selection. Chinakhov got off to a hot start in the KHL this year. The Jackets made only eight total picks in the past two drafts, including just three in 2019. That may come back to bite them, but for now the team has Liam Foudy and Alexandre Texier ready. **– RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. LIAM FOUDY, C
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** London (OHL)
Elite skater with tons of skill and tenacity. Made an immediate impact in Jackets' playoff lineup.
ACQUIRED 18th overall, 2018 **NHL** '20-21

2. YEGOR CHINAKHOV, RW
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Omskie Jr. (Rus.)
First-round stunner is a solid, hardworking, two-way winger with good passing ability.
ACQUIRED 21st overall, 2020 **NHL** '23-24

3. KIRILL MARCHENKO, RW
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** St. Petersburg (KHL)
Future force was dominant at the WJC. Rare combination of size and skill. Well worth the wait.
ACQUIRED 49th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

4. DANIIL TARASOV, G
AGE 21 **2019-20 TEAM** Assat (Fin.)
With the tools and frame to be a star, he has the highest ceiling in a system full of talented goalies.
ACQUIRED 86th overall, 2017 **NHL** '23-24

5. ANDREW PEEKE, D
AGE 22 **2019-20 TEAM** Cleveland (AHL)
Savvy initiator on offense with great vision. Needs to pack on pounds and develop skating.
ACQUIRED 34th overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21

6. DMITRI VORONKOV, C
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Kazan (KHL)
Physical forward whose skill and size were on display at WJC. Top priority: improved skating.
ACQUIRED 114th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

7. GABRIEL CARLSSON, D
AGE 23 **2019-20 TEAM** Cleveland (AHL)
Prototypical shutdown 'D' with exceptional reach. Limited offensive upside. Must get stronger.
ACQUIRED 29th overall, 2015 **NHL** '21-22

8. MATISS KIVLENIEKS, G
AGE 24 **2019-20 TEAM** Cleveland (AHL)
Rebounded from a rough start to pro career with solid numbers. Projects as a big-league backup.
ACQUIRED Free agent, May 2017 **NHL** '21-22

9. TIM BERNI, D
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Zurich (Sui.)
Great mobility and power-play potential. Promising progress at both ends. Long-term investment.
ACQUIRED 159th overall, 2018 **NHL** '23-24

10. KEVIN STENLUND, C
AGE 24 **2019-20 TEAM** Cleveland (AHL)
Physical center and two-way scorer with a high hockey IQ. Must continue to improve his skating.
ACQUIRED 58th overall, 2015 **NHL** '20-21

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2019-20	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Matiss Kivlenieks	8/26/96	Cleveland (AHL)	20	9	8	4	2.96	.904
Riga, Latvia		*6-2, 178*	*Free Agent: signed 5/27/17*					
Joonas Korpisalo	4/28/94	Columbus	37	19	12	5	2.60	.911
Pori, Finland		*6-3, 191*	*Draft: 62nd overall ('12)*					
Elvis Merzlikins	4/13/94	Columbus	33	13	9	8	2.35	.923
Riga, Latvia		*6-3, 181*	*Draft: 76th overall ('14)*					
Daniil Tarasov	3/27/99	Assat (Fin)	41	11	17	9	2.72	.899
Novokuznetsk, Russia		*6-4, 180*	*Draft: 86th overall ('17)*					
Veini Vehvilainen	2/13/97	Cleveland (AHL)	33	10	18	5	2.76	.901
Jyvaskyla, Finland		*6-0, 181*	*Draft: 173rd overall ('18)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Gavin Bayreuther	5/12/94	Texas (AHL)	59	6	23	29	28
Canaan, N.H.		*6-1, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				
Tim Berni	2/11/00	ZSC Lions (Swi)	45	4	7	11	8
Mannedorf, Switzerland		*5-11, 174*	*Draft: 159th overall ('18)*				
Gabriel Carlsson	1/2/97	Cleveland (AHL)	41	2	10	12	14
Orebro, Sweden		*6-5, 192*	*Draft: 29th overall ('15)*				
Jake Christiansen	9/12/99	Everett (WHL)	38	22	28	50	35
West Vancouver, B.C.		*6-1, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 3/4/20*				
Adam Clendening	10/26/92	Cleveland (AHL)	55	7	34	41	75
Niagara Falls, N.Y.		*6-0, 189*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Vladislav Gavrikov	11/21/95	Columbus	69	5	13	18	18
Yaroslavl, Russia		*6-3, 213*	*Draft: 159th overall ('15)*				
Scott Harrington	3/10/93	Columbus	39	1	7	8	16
Kingston, Ont.		*6-2, 204*	*Trade: Tor 6/25/16*				
Eric Hjorth	1/8/01	Sarnia (OHL)	60	12	17	29	26
Gothenburg, Sweden		*6-3, 193*	*Draft: 104th overall ('19)*				
Seth Jones	10/3/94	Columbus	56	6	24	30	20
Arlington, Texas		*6-4, 209*	*Trade: Nsh 1/6/16*				
Dean Kukan	7/8/93	Columbus	33	1	4	5	12
Volketswil, Switzerland		*6-2, 192*	*Free Agent: signed 6/1/15*				
Andrew Peeke	3/17/98	Cleveland (AHL)	29	5	11	16	6
Parkland, Fla.		*6-3, 194*	*Draft: 34th overall ('16)*				
David Savard	10/22/90	Columbus	68	0	11	11	35
St. Hyacinthe, Que.		*6-2, 229*	*Draft: 94th overall ('09)*				
Zach Werenski	7/19/97	Columbus	63	20	21	41	10
Grosse Pointe, Mich.		*6-2, 212*	*Draft: 8th overall ('15)*				

CENTERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Zac Dalpe	11/1/89	Cleveland (AHL)	18	7	4	11	4
Paris, Ont.		*6-2, 197*	*Waivers: Min 2/27/17*				
Max Domi	3/2/95	Montreal	71	17	27	44	35
Winnipeg, Man.		*5-10, 192*	*Trade: Mtl 10/6/20*				
Pierre-Luc Dubois	6/24/98	Columbus	70	18	31	49	49
Ste-Agathe-des-Monts, Que.		*6-3, 218*	*Draft: 3rd overall ('16)*				
Mikhail Grigorenko	5/16/94	CSKA Moscow (KHL)	47	19	22	41	4
Khabarovsk, Russia		*6-3, 209*	*Free Agent: signed 7/13/20*				
Boone Jenner	6/15/93	Columbus	70	11	13	24	36
Dorchester, Ont.		*6-2, 208*	*Draft: 37th overall ('11)*				
Mikko Koivu	3/12/83	Minnesota	55	4	17	21	28
Turku, Finland		*6-3, 213*	*Free Agent: signed 10/10/20*				
Riley Nash	5/9/89	Columbus	64	5	9	14	10
Consort, Alta.		*6-2, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Kevin Stenlund	9/20/96	Columbus	32	6	4	10	8
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-4, 209*	*Draft: 58th overall ('15)*				
Dmitri Voronkov	9/10/00	Kazan (KHL)	34	5	7	12	29
Angarsk, Russia		*6-4, 190*	*Draft: 114th overall ('19)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Nick Foligno	10/31/87	Columbus	67	10	21	31	62
Buffalo, N.Y.		*6-0, 208*	*Trade: Ott 7/1/12*				
Ryan MacInnis	2/14/96	Cleveland (AHL)	45	7	23	30	22
St. Louis, Mo.		*6-4, 200*	*Trade: Ari 7/18/18*				
Kirill Marchenko	7/21/00	St. Petersburg (KHL)	31	7	9	16	6
Barnaul, Russia		*6-3, 187*	*Draft: 49th overall ('18)*				
Stefan Matteau	2/23/94	Cleveland (AHL)	50	12	16	28	41
Chicago, Ill.		*6-2, 220*	*Free Agent: signed 2/19/20*				
Gustav Nyquist	9/1/89	Columbus	70	15	27	42	16
Halmstad, Sweden		*5-11, 179*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				
Eric Robinson	6/14/95	Columbus	50	7	5	12	12
Bellmawr, N.J.		*6-2, 197*	*Free Agent: signed 3/26/18*				
Alexandre Texier	9/13/99	Columbus	36	6	7	13	10
St. Martin D'Heres, France		*6-1, 192*	*Draft: 45th overall ('17)*				
Calvin Thurkauf	6/27/97	Cleveland (AHL)	53	9	17	26	37
Zug, Switzerland		*6-2, 204*	*Draft: 185th overall ('16)*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Cam Atkinson	6/5/89	Columbus	44	12	14	26	6
Riverside, Conn.		*5-8, 175*	*Draft: 157th overall ('08)*				
Emil Bemstrom	6/1/99	Columbus	56	10	10	20	8
Nykoping, Sweden		*6-0, 190*	*Draft: 117th overall ('17)*				
Oliver Bjorkstrand	4/10/95	Columbus	49	21	15	36	12
Herning, Denmark		*6-0, 177*	*Draft: 89th overall ('13)*				
Yegor Chinakhov	2/1/01	Omsk (Rus Jr.)	56	27	42	69	16
Omsk, Russia		*6-0, 178*	*Draft: 21st overall ('20)*				
Trey Fix-Wolansky	5/26/99	Cleveland (AHL)	43	12	14	26	32
Edmonton, Alta.		*5-7, 178*	*Draft: 204th overall ('18)*				
Liam Foudy	2/4/00	London (OHL)	45	28	40	68	24
Scarborough, Ont.		*6-2, 182*	*Draft: 18th overall ('18)*				
Nathan Gerbe	7/24/87	Columbus	30	4	6	10	22
Oxford, Mich.		*5-4, 169*	*Free Agent: signed 1/24/18*				
Marcus Karlberg	1/23/00	Leksand (Swe Jr.)	27	11	21	32	42
Leksand, Sweden		*5-7, 165*	*Draft: 80th overall ('18)*				
Cliff Pu	6/3/98	Springfield (AHL)	10	0	2	2	4
Richmond Hill, Ont.		*6-2, 185*	*Trade: Fla 10/8/20*				
Kole Sherwood	1/22/97	Cleveland (AHL)	43	10	3	13	54
Columbus, Ohio		*6-1, 212*	*Free Agent: signed 7/7/15*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

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EXTENDED STATS | 2019-20

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON											EXTENDED STATS							TIME ON ICE			2020 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
18	Pierre-Luc Dubois	70	18	31	49	-2	49	1	0	4	158	11.4	39	10	359	446	44.6	2:40	0:06	17:56	10	4	6	10	3	4
14	Gustav Nyquist	70	15	27	42	4	16	3	1	3	151	9.9	32	9	17	16	51.5	2:35	0:39	18:02	10	0	2	2	0	4
8	Zach Werenski	63	20	21	41	9	10	5	1	4	187	10.7	27	13	—	—	—	2:44	1:59	23:59	10	1	2	3	1	4
28	Oliver Bjorkstrand	49	21	15	36	8	12	3	0	5	162	13.0	30	6	6	13	31.6	2:29	0:01	17:56	10	3	0	3	-5	0
71	Nick Foligno	67	10	21	31	-3	62	2	0	1	131	7.6	26	4	159	160	49.8	1:55	1:30	18:40	10	2	4	6	1	10
3	Seth Jones	56	6	24	30	10	20	2	0	0	126	4.8	20	9	—	—	—	2:34	2:25	25:17	10	1	3	4	2	4
13	Cam Atkinson	44	12	14	26	2	6	3	0	2	148	8.1	18	8	27	30	47.4	2:17	1:35	17:51	8	3	5	8	3	4
38	Boone Jenner	70	11	13	24	-14	36	2	0	1	179	6.1	19	4	643	523	55.1	1:47	1:48	18:07	10	1	0	1	-3	4
10	Alexander Wennberg	57	5	17	22	-5	16	1	0	1	72	6.9	17	5	309	363	46.0	2:05	1:30	16:41	10	3	2	5	5	2
52	*Emil Bemstrom	56	10	10	20	-10	8	5	0	4	97	10.3	12	8	4	9	30.8	1:21	0:00	12:16	5	0	0	0	-1	2
44	*Vladislav Gavrikov	69	5	13	18	1	18	0	0	1	81	6.2	18	0	—	—	—	0:04	1:29	18:59	10	1	2	3	-4	6
20	Riley Nash	64	5	9	14	6	10	0	1	1	64	7.8	13	0	245	267	47.9	0:02	1:05	11:51	10	1	1	2	-4	0
42	*Alexandre Texier	36	6	7	13	3	10	0	0	1	49	12.2	12	1	23	40	36.5	0:33	0:02	12:45	10	0	4	4	0	2
50	*Eric Robinson	50	7	5	12	10	12	0	0	3	69	10.1	12	0	4	7	36.4	0:02	0:00	10:57	10	1	0	1	0	0
74	Devin Shore	45	5	7	12	-10	8	0	0	1	50	10.0	10	2	47	53	47.0	0:28	0:12	11:39	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ana	39	4	6	10	-8	8	0	0	1	47	8.5	8	2	39	42	48.1	0:32	0:12	11:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Clb	6	1	1	2	-2	0	0	0	0	3	33.3	2	0	8	11	42.1	0:02	0:08	9:25	2	0	0	0	-1	0
58	David Savard	68	0	11	11	-3	35	0	0	0	97	0.0	9	2	—	—	—	0:13	1:50	20:41	10	0	3	3	-4	2
11	*Kevin Stenlund	32	6	4	10	2	8	3	0	1	57	10.5	5	5	52	77	40.3	1:56	0:01	13:59	2	1	0	1	1	0
24	Nathan Gerbe	30	4	6	10	-7	22	0	0	0	55	7.3	10	0	6	6	50.0	0:19	0:24	13:45	2	0	0	0	0	0
65	Markus Nutivaara	37	3	6	9	2	4	0	0	0	47	6.4	8	1	—	—	—	0:19	0:02	15:55	2	0	0	0	-1	0
27	Ryan Murray	27	2	7	9	-9	4	0	0	0	32	6.3	7	2	—	—	—	0:52	2:03	19:57	9	1	0	1	0	2
4	Scott Harrington	39	1	7	8	-3	16	0	0	0	37	2.7	8	0	—	—	—	0:02	0:36	13:57	1	0	0	0	-1	0
15	Jakob Lilja	37	2	3	5	5	2	0	0	0	23	8.7	5	0	2	2	50.0	0:02	0:06	9:54	—	—	—	—	—	—
46	Dean Kukan	33	1	4	5	-9	12	1	0	0	51	2.0	4	1	—	—	—	0:53	0:00	15:58	9	0	1	1	2	7
77	Josh Anderson	26	1	3	4	-8	17	0	0	0	63	1.6	4	0	7	12	36.8	1:44	1:38	16:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	Stefan Matteau	9	2	1	3	0	5	0	0	0	18	11.1	3	0	—	—	—	0:02	0:18	12:22	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	*Andrew Peeke	22	1	2	3	1	4	0	0	0	23	4.3	3	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:15	13:51	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	*Liam Foudy	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	14:13	10	1	1	2	-1	0
49	*Ryan MacInnis	10	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	13	0.0	1	0	10	17	37.0	0:05	0:00	9:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
70	Joonas Korpisalo	37	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	0	0	0	—	0
48	*Calvin Thurkauf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	2	0	100.0	0:00	0:00	8:15	—	—	—	—	—	—
88	*Kole Sherwood	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	0.0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0:00	0:00	6:38	—	—	—	—	—	—
56	Marko Dano	3	0	0	0	-1	2	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	7:10	—	—	—	—	—	—
53	*Gabriel Carlsson	6	0	0	0	-1	2	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:10	0:28	10:53	—	—	—	—	—	—
80	*Matiss Kivlenieks	6	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
90	*Elvis Merzlikins	33	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	0	1	1	—	0

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON																	2020 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
90	*Elvis Merzlikins	33	1,815	2.35	13	9	8	2	5	71	919	.923	0	0	0	2	123	1.96	1	1	0	0	0	4	74	.946
70	Joonas Korpisalo	37	2,126	2.60	19	12	5	4	2	92	1,030	.911	0	1	0	9	599	1.90	3	5	0	1	2	19	320	.941
80	*Matiss Kivlenieks	6	285	2.95	1	1	2	0	0	14	137	.898	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** Indicates 2019-20 rookie*

ZACH WERENSKI

WERENSKI: ERIC BOLTE-USA TODAY SPORTS

DALLAS STARS

JOHN KLINGBERG

10TH

THN POWER RANKING

MIRO HEISKANEN

HEISKANEN: PERRY NELSON-USA TODAY SPORTS; KLINGBERG: SERGEI BELSKI-USA TODAY SPORTS

BY STEPHEN MESERVE

BY MAKING IT all the way to the Stanley Cup final, the Dallas Stars overachieved beyond almost everyone's expectations. Round after round, they were predicted to fall but did not.

GM Jim Nill feels he has caught lightning in a bottle and made minimal off-season changes. Locking down backup goalie Anton Khudobin, who took over for injured starter Ben Bishop and led the team to the final, was a big step in this regard.

The Stars' braintrust believes this core can get it done, and they're going all-in to get over the hump, even at the expense of future flexibility, as evidenced by the third year on Khudobin's deal.

DEPTH CHART | 2020-21

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Jamie Benn	1 Tyler Seguin	1 Alexander Radulov
2 Roope Hintz	2 Joe Pavelski	2 Denis Gurianov
3 Jason Dickinson	3 Radek Faksa	3 Blake Comeau
4 Andrew Cogliano	4 Ty Dellandrea	4 Joel Kiviranta
5 Jason Robertson	5 Joel L'Esperance	5 Justin Dowling
DEFENSE		**GOALIE**
1 Miro Heiskanen	6 Thomas Harley	1 Ben Bishop
2 John Klingberg	7 Andrej Sekera	2 Anton Khudobin
3 Esa Lindell	8 Mark Pysyk	3 Jake Oettinger
4 Jamie Oleksiak	9 Taylor Fedun	INJURED
5 Stephen Johns	10 Joel Hanley	INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Corey Perry, RW; Mattias Janmark, LW; Roman Polak, D; Martin Hanzal, C

OFFENSE In recent years, the Stars have featured a top-heavy attack fueled by Jamie Benn, Tyler Seguin and Alexander Radulov. When that crew went cold, the team had no chance. Dallas enters this year with a perfect mix of secondary scorers to mitigate that issue.

Drafted-and-developed prospects Denis Gurianov and Roope Hintz both came into their own last season, while younger players such as Joel Kiviranta stepped up in the post-season to help fill in scoring gaps and ameliorate injuries issues.

The losses of free agents Mattias Janmark and Corey Perry will be filled internally (and for less money) by homegrown players. And, as evidenced by the playoffs, the top line remains lethal. If it all comes together, this is a potent group.

DEFENSE Any goaltender would love to play behind the Dallas defense. They are well-known as a stingy group, but what's often overlooked is the group's ability to generate offense. The emergence of Miro Heiskanen on the national stage (26 points in 27 playoff games) and the revival of John Klingberg (21 in 26) cemented Dallas as a team that can score from the back end.

Meanwhile, the club also watched Jamie Oleksiak emerge as a top-four defenseman. Thomas Harley, the 18th overall pick in 2019, was with the team in the playoff bubble and will be added to the group. Stephen Johns remains a question mark. The shutdown blueliner had a recurrence of the post-concussion headaches that kept him out of the lineup for 22 months before January 2020. The Stars can't count on Johns being in the lineup. The club also re-signed Andrej Sekera and added depth in Mark Pysyk.

GOALTENDING Khudobin's playoff heroics made him a must-sign asset for a club going all-in, especially with Bishop on the shelf until March following surgery. With Khudobin and Bishop, a three-time Vezina Trophy finalist, Dallas returns a tandem as good as any netminding pair in the league.

SPECIAL TEAMS The Stars' power play underachieved last season, by their own admission. The penalty kill was good but had to take the ice far too often, especially in the post-season. Dallas faces some questions of personnel with the departure of Perry in the net-front on the second power-play unit. However, the top skill players remain, and Dallas has two capable quarterbacks in Klingberg and Heiskanen. More consistency will yield results for this talented crew.

INTANGIBLES A run to the Stanley Cup final is the ultimate intangible. Not having been there before holds a lot of talented teams back from securing the Cup. Knowing that they've been on the cusp of a title with largely the same group will fuel the Stars during the inevitable pains of the regular season.

ROOKIES Harley will surely earn a spot on the blueline, and fellow first-rounder Ty Dellandrea (13th overall, 2018) will likely get a chance at center, especially with surgery forcing Seguin to miss time early. Jason Robertson is highly touted as a scorer, but he wasn't invited into the playoff bubble despite injuries and will need to force his way onto the roster.

X-FACTOR By the time they were in the Cup final, two-thirds of the roster was playing through injury. Notably, linchpin center Seguin had multiple injuries that limited him to two goals in the entire post-season. It's trite to say it, but if the Stars can stay relatively healthy, they'll be a threat again this year.

TYLER SEGUIN

SEGUIN: MARC DESROSIERS-USA TODAY SPORTS

THE BRASS Rick Bowness had the interim tag removed after the playoffs, giving him a chance to set up the team from training camp. It will be his first season starting as a head coach since 1997 with the Islanders. Owner Tom Gaglardi, who made his money in the now pandemic-stricken industries of restaurants and hotels, gave Nill full permission to spend to the cap, eliminating any concerns about an internal budget.

2019-20 NUMBERS

RECORD
37-24-8 (.594)

OVERTIME
9-5

SHOOTOUT
2-3

DIVISION
3rd

OVERALL
10th

OFFENSE
2.58 GPG(26th)

DEFENSE
2.52 GAA (2nd)

POWER PLAY
21.1% (13th)

PENALTY KILL
79.7% (17th)

CORSI FOR/60
55.0% (18th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
56.12% (18th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
T. Seguin (19:09)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
M. Heiskanen (23:46)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Rick Bowness

GM
Jim Nill

ARENA
American Airlines Center

CAPACITY
18,532

2019-20 ATTENDANCE
20,326

AHL AFFILIATE
Texas Stars

ECHL AFFILIATE
Idaho Steelheads

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS

FUTURE WATCH

DALLAS' LAST TOP-10 PICK was Miro Heiskanen and the Stars nailed it. Otherwise, the Cup finalists have been accruing assets in the mid-to-late first round. Their system is solid but not spectacular, led by Thomas Harley and Ty Dellandrea. Dallas caught a faller in 2020 when Mavrik Bourque landed in their lap at No. 30 and took chances later on. Antonio Stranges has incredible hands but needs to improve away from the puck, while Evgeni Oksentyuk is skilled but tiny. **– RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. THOMAS HARLEY, D
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Mississauga (OHL)
Smooth-skating, well-rounded blueliner. Projects as a top-four NHL defenseman.
ACQUIRED 18th overall, 2019 **NHL** '21-22

2. TY DELLANDREA, C
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Flint (OHL)
Alternate captain and WJC gold medalist. Constantly improving his strength and offense.
ACQUIRED 13th overall, 2018 **NHL** '20-21

3. MAVRIK BOURQUE, C
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** Shawinigan (QMJHL)
Quick, creative, competitive pivot plays with poise, pace and excels in a set-up role.
ACQUIRED 30th overall, 2020 **NHL** '23-24

4. JAKE OETTINGER, G
AGE 22 **2019-20 TEAM** Texas (AHL)
Calm and agile with NHL size. Athletic but needs to improve his quickness in the crease.
ACQUIRED 26th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

5. JASON ROBERTSON, LW
AGE 21 **2019-20 TEAM** Texas (AHL)
Natural goal-scorer one year removed from an OHL scoring title. Needs to work on skating.
ACQUIRED 39th overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

6. ALBIN ERIKSSON, RW
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Farjestad (Swe.)
Has good size but needs to be more consistent. Played on four different teams in Sweden.
ACQUIRED 44th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

7. ANTONIO STRANGES, LW
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** London (OHL)
Flashy speedster has great edge work and quick hands. Needs to play more of a team game.
ACQUIRED 123rd overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

8. NICHOLAS CAAMANO, RW
AGE 22 **2019-20 TEAM** Texas (AHL)
Somewhat limited offensively but can play either wing. Best suited for bottom-six role in the NHL.
ACQUIRED 146th overall, 2016 **NHL** '21-22

9. RHETT GARDNER, C
AGE 24 **2019-20 TEAM** Texas (AHL)
Great spatial awareness on the ice. Effective penalty-killer and energy-line player.
ACQUIRED 116th overall, 2016 **NHL** '21-22

10. RILEY TUFTE, LW
AGE 22 **2019-20 TEAM** Texas (AHL)
Big body and physical presence on the ice. Heavy shot, good speed, intimidating force.
ACQUIRED 25th overall, 2016 **NHL** '21-22

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2019-20	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Ben Bishop	11/21/86	Dallas	44	21	16	4	2.50	.920
Denver, Colo.		*6-7, 210*	*Trade: LA 5/9/17*					
Landon Bow	8/24/95	Texas (AHL)	30	12	11	3	3.31	.895
St. Albert, Alta.		*6-5, 220*	*Free Agent: signed 3/10/17*					
Anton Khudobin	5/7/86	Dallas	30	16	8	4	2.22	.930
Ust-Kamenogorsk, Kaz.		*5-11, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*					
Jake Oettinger	12/18/98	Texas (AHL)	38	15	16	8	2.57	.917
Lakeville, Minn.		*6-5, 225*	*Draft: 26th overall ('17)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Dawson Barteaux	1/12/00	RD/Wpg (WHL)	62	10	32	42	40
Foxwarren, Man.		*6-1, 185*	*Draft: 168th overall ('18)*				
Joseph Cecconi	5/23/97	Texas (AHL)	54	0	5	5	14
Youngstown, N.Y.		*6-3, 210*	*Draft: 133rd overall ('15)*				
Taylor Fedun	6/4/88	Dallas	27	2	7	9	8
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-1, 200*	*Trade: Buf 11/10/18*				
Ben Gleason	3/25/98	Texas (AHL)	43	2	8	10	37
Ortonville, Mich.		*6-1, 180*	*Free Agent: signed 9/13/18*				
Joel Hanley	6/8/91	Texas (AHL)	40	0	10	10	8
Keswick, Ont.		*5-11, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Thomas Harley	8/19/01	Mississauga (OHL)	59	18	39	57	33
Syracuse, N.Y.		*6-3, 190*	*Draft: 18th overall ('19)*				
Miro Heiskanen	7/18/99	Dallas	68	8	27	35	12
Espoo, Finland		*6-1, 190*	*Draft: 3rd overall ('17)*				
Stephen Johns	4/18/92	Dallas	17	2	3	5	10
Ellwood City, Pa.		*6-4, 225*	*Trade: Chi 7/10/15*				
John Klingberg	8/14/92	Dallas	58	6	26	32	22
Gothenburg, Sweden		*6-3, 190*	*Draft: 131st overall ('10)*				
Esa Lindell	5/23/94	Dallas	69	3	20	23	12
Vantaa, Finland		*6-3, 215*	*Draft: 74th overall ('12)*				
Jamie Oleksiak	12/21/92	Dallas	69	3	7	10	41
Toronto, Ont.		*6-7, 255*	*Trade: Pit 1/28/19*				
Jerad Rosburg	6/18/96	Michigan St. (Big10)	36	4	13	17	22
Clarksville, Md.		*6-1, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 3/9/20*				
Andrej Sekera	6/8/86	Dallas	57	2	6	8	14
Bojnice, Slovakia		*6-0, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				
Ryan Shea	2/11/97	Northeastern (HE)	34	5	26	31	10
Milton, Mass.		*6-1, 177*	*Free Agent: signed 8/18/20*				

CENTERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Mavrik Bourque	1/8/02	Shawinigan (QMJHL)	49	29	42	71	30
Plessisville, Que.		*5-10, 178*	*Draft: 30th overall ('20)*				
Riley Damiani	3/20/00	Kitchener (OHL)	61	28	50	78	32
Mississauga, Ont.		*5-10, 170*	*Draft: 137th overall ('18)*				
Ty Dellandrea	7/21/00	Flint (OHL)	47	32	38	70	33
Toronto, Ont.		*6-1, 190*	*Draft: 13th overall ('18)*				
Justin Dowling	10/1/90	Dallas	29	3	3	6	8
Calgary, Alta.		*5-10, 180*	*Free Agent: signed 3/26/14*				
Radek Faksa	1/9/94	Dallas	66	11	9	20	42
Vitkov, Czech.		*6-3, 220*	*Draft: 13th overall ('12)*				
Rhett Gardner	2/28/96	Texas (AHL)	55	9	15	24	36
Moose Jaw, Sask.		*6-3, 225*	*Draft: 116th overall ('16)*				
Roope Hintz	11/17/96	Dallas	60	19	14	33	16
Tampere, Finland		*6-3, 220*	*Draft: 49th overall ('15)*				
Fredrik Karlstrom	1/12/98	Vaxjo (Swe)	52	10	10	20	6
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-3, 190*	*Draft: 90th overall ('16)*				
Tanner Kero	7/24/92	Texas (AHL)	49	8	25	33	20
Hancock, Mich.		*6-0, 180*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				
Joe Pavelski	7/11/84	Dallas	67	14	17	31	29
Plover, Wis.		*5-11, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				
Jacob Peterson	7/19/99	Frolunda (Swe)	43	5	11	16	12
Lidkoping, Sweden		*6-1, 170*	*Draft: 132nd overall ('17)*				
Tyler Seguin	1/31/92	Dallas	69	17	33	50	22
Brampton, Ont.		*6-1, 200*	*Trade: Bos 7/4/13*				

LEFT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Jamie Benn	7/18/89	Dallas	69	19	20	39	53
Victoria, B.C.		*6-2, 210*	*Draft: 129th overall ('07)*				
Andrew Cogliano	6/14/87	Dallas	68	3	11	14	30
Toronto, Ont.		*5-10, 175*	*Trade: Ana 1/14/19*				
Jason Dickinson	7/4/95	Dallas	65	9	12	21	6
Georgetown, Ont.		*6-2, 200*	*Draft: 29th overall ('13)*				
Tye Felhaber	8/5/98	Texas (AHL)	41	2	6	8	33
Pembroke, Ont.		*5-11, 180*	*Free Agent: signed 3/1/19*				
Joel Kiviranta	3/23/96	Texas (AHL)	48	12	11	23	25
Vantaa, Finland		*5-11, 180*	*Free Agent: signed 5/31/19*				
Adam Mascherin	6/6/98	Texas (AHL)	30	4	7	11	21
Maple, Ont.		*5-10, 205*	*Draft: 100th overall ('18)*				
Jason Robertson	7/22/99	Texas (AHL)	60	25	22	47	28
Arcadia, Calif.		*6-3, 210*	*Draft: 39th overall ('17)*				
Riley Tufte	4/10/98	Texas (AHL)	53	3	12	15	42
Coon Rapids, Minn.		*6-6, 235*	*Draft: 25th overall ('16)*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Nick Caamano	9/7/98	Texas (AHL)	36	9	14	23	51
Hamilton, Ont.		*6-3, 200*	*Draft: 146th overall ('16)*				
Blake Comeau	2/18/86	Dallas	55	8	8	16	36
Meadow Lake, Sask.		*6-1, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Albin Eriksson	7/20/00	Ske/Farjestad (Swe)	29	0	3	3	6
Bollnas, Sweden		*6-4, 205*	*Draft: 44th overall ('18)*				
Denis Gurianov	6/7/97	Dallas	64	20	9	29	13
Togliatti, Russia		*6-3, 200*	*Draft: 12th overall ('15)*				
Joel L'Esperance	8/18/95	Texas (AHL)	58	25	15	40	39
Brighton, Mich.		*6-2, 215*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Mark Pysyk	1/11/92	Florida	58	9	9	18	20
Sherwood Park, Alta.		*6-1, 196*	*Free Agent: signed 10/10/20*				
Alexander Radulov	7/5/86	Dallas	60	15	19	34	46
Nizhny Tagil, Russia		*6-1, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 7/3/17*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

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EXTENDED STATS | 2019-20

		2019-20 REGULAR SEASON										EXTENDED STATS						TIME ON ICE			2020 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
91	Tyler Seguin	69	17	33	50	-2	22	3	0	6	245	6.9	35	15	538	387	58.2	2:34	0:43	19:09	26	2	11	13	1	12
14	Jamie Benn	69	19	20	39	-4	53	8	0	4	163	11.7	25	14	244	193	55.8	2:24	0:17	16:26	27	8	11	19	2	32
4	Miro Heiskanen	68	8	27	35	14	12	0	0	0	163	4.9	28	7	—	—	—	2:17	2:04	23:46	27	6	20	26	8	2
47	Alexander Radulov	60	15	19	34	8	46	7	0	3	132	11.4	24	10	4	10	28.6	2:32	0:00	16:45	27	8	10	18	0	24
24	Roope Hintz	60	19	14	33	3	16	3	2	5	120	15.8	17	14	172	173	49.9	1:58	0:20	14:45	25	2	11	13	-3	10
3	John Klingberg	58	6	26	32	-10	22	2	0	0	120	5.0	15	17	—	—	—	2:33	0:18	22:10	26	4	17	21	-5	14
16	Joe Pavelski	67	14	17	31	6	29	6	0	3	125	11.2	19	11	351	301	53.8	2:38	0:48	16:56	27	13	6	19	6	30
34	*Denis Gurianov	64	20	9	29	5	13	7	0	4	132	15.2	17	12	—	—	—	1:54	0:00	12:59	27	9	8	17	0	2
23	Esa Lindell	69	3	20	23	5	12	1	0	2	98	3.1	13	7	—	—	—	1:07	3:48	23:25	27	1	7	8	-12	2
18	Jason Dickinson	65	9	12	21	7	6	0	0	1	85	10.6	20	0	196	251	43.8	0:04	2:10	14:59	27	2	2	4	-7	8
13	Mattias Janmark	62	6	15	21	-5	12	1	1	0	86	7.0	14	5	30	39	43.5	0:38	1:38	14:37	26	1	7	8	0	38
10	Corey Perry	57	5	16	21	-2	70	1	0	0	77	6.5	14	7	4	6	40.0	2:08	0:01	13:43	27	5	4	9	-3	27
12	Radek Faksa	66	11	9	20	-6	42	3	0	3	109	10.1	17	3	404	406	49.9	1:28	1:27	15:53	19	3	5	8	-3	4
15	Blake Comeau	55	8	8	16	-6	36	0	1	2	74	10.8	14	0	42	54	43.8	0:09	2:04	14:56	23	2	5	7	-2	30
11	Andrew Cogliano	68	3	11	14	2	30	0	0	0	68	4.4	14	0	17	20	45.9	0:06	1:28	12:28	23	0	2	2	-6	10
2	Jamie Oleksiak	69	3	7	10	-6	41	0	0	1	76	3.9	10	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:32	15:49	27	5	4	9	11	26
42	Taylor Fedun	27	2	7	9	3	8	0	0	0	40	5.0	9	0	—	—	—	0:07	0:22	13:45	11	0	0	0	-3	4
5	Andrej Sekera	57	2	6	8	9	14	0	1	0	63	3.2	7	0	—	—	—	0:05	2:13	18:00	27	0	1	1	-1	0
37	Justin Dowling	29	3	3	6	-3	8	0	0	1	29	10.3	6	0	42	54	43.8	1:14	0:05	10:57	2	0	0	0	0	0
28	Stephen Johns	17	2	3	5	0	10	0	0	0	30	6.7	5	0	—	—	—	0:06	0:38	17:40	4	0	0	0	-4	0
45	Roman Polak	41	0	4	4	-6	24	0	0	0	34	0.0	4	0	—	—	—	0:01	2:47	16:40	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Anton Khudobin	30	0	3	3	—	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	0	1	1	—	2
17	*Nick Caamano	12	1	1	2	2	4	0	0	0	13	7.7	2	0	1	1	50.0	0:01	0:09	9:58	4	0	0	0	-4	0
39	Joel Hanley	8	0	2	2	0	6	0	0	0	4	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:02	0:12	11:21	12	1	1	2	3	4
30	Ben Bishop	44	0	2	2	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	0	1	1	—	0
38	*Joel L'Esperance	3	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	50.0	1	0	0	1	0.0	1:08	0:08	7:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	*Joel Kiviranta	11	1	0	1	-1	4	0	0	0	13	7.7	1	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:06	10:39	14	5	1	6	7	4
21	*Jason Robertson	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	0	1	—	—	—	1:13	0:00	12:19	—	—	—	—	—	—
49	*Rhett Gardner	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	8	0.0	0	0	25	28	47.2	0:02	1:24	10:08	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	*Jake Oettinger	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	0	0	0	—	0
55	*Thomas Harley	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	0	0	0	0

		2019-20 REGULAR SEASON															2020 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM		GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
35	Anton Khudobin	30	1,677	2.22	16	8	4	3	0	62	882	.930	0	3	4		25	1,493	2.69	14	10	0	2	1	67	811	.917
30	Ben Bishop	44	2,474	2.50	21	16	4	6	2	103	1,286	.920	0	2	2		3	133	5.43	1	2	0	1	0	12	77	.844
29	Jake Oettinger	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—		2	37	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1.000

** Indicates 2019-20 rookie*

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DETROIT RED WINGS

ROBBY **FABBRI**

DYLAN **LARKIN**

BY BOB DUFF

THE RED WINGS finally bottomed out in 2019-20. For the first time in 30 years, Detroit was the NHL's worst team, finishing last overall in the 31-team circuit. Years of trading draft picks for journeyman veterans to maintain the club's playoff streak caught up to the Wings. They've missed the playoffs four straight seasons for the first time since the 1980s.

The good news is they're poised to begin the long climb back up the ladder. A few years of stockpiling draft picks is beginning to pay off – the club's top five scorers were all 24 or younger. GM Steve Yzerman added another blue-chipper in the 2020 draft, taking winger Lucas Raymond fourth overall.

DEPTH CHART | 2020-21

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Tyler Bertuzzi	1 Dylan Larkin	1 Anthony Mantha
2 Bobby Ryan	2 Vladislav Namestnikov	2 Filip Zadina
3 Robby Fabbri	3 Valtteri Filppula	3 Sam Gagner
4 Darren Helm	4 Luke Glendening	4 Adam Erne
5 Dmytro Timashov	5 Frans Nielsen	5 Evgeny Svechnikov
DEFENSE		**GOALIE**
1 Filip Hronek	6 Jon Merrill	1 Thomas Greiss
2 Danny DeKeyser	7 Marc Staal	2 Jonathan Bernier
3 Patrik Nemeth	8 Alex Biega	3 Calvin Pickard
4 Moritz Seider	9 Gustav Lindstrom	
5 Troy Stecher	10 Dennis Cholowski	INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Jimmy Howard, G; Justin Abdelkader, LW; Trevor Daley, D; Madison Bowey, D; Jonathan Ericsson, D; Brendan Perlini, LW; Christoffer Ehn, C; Cody Goloubef, D

LARKIN: MARC DESROSIERS-USA TODAY SPORTS; FABBRI: ERIC BOLTE-USA TODAY SPORTS

31ST

THN POWER RANKING

The defense corps is also being reshaped. Three defenders who logged at least 40 games last season won't be back with the club in 2020-21. There's still a long way to go, but at least the Wings are finally following the necessary path.

OFFENSE The top forward unit of Dylan Larkin, Anthony Mantha and Tyler Bertuzzi are a perfect blend. Larkin brings speed and flair. Mantha is the finisher, a power forward in every sense. Bertuzzi is a pest who's happiest when doing the dirty work.

Robby Fabbri had 14 goals and 31 points in 52 games after coming over from St. Louis. Filip Zadina, drafted No. 6 overall in 2018, scored eight goals in 28 games. Free-agent signing Bobby Ryan should be good for 15 goals. Veteran Sam Gagner was re-signed and Vladislav Namestnikov, a 17-goal scorer last season, was another UFA addition.

Longtime grinder Justin Abdelkader was bought out. Darren Helm, Dmytro Timashov, Adam Erne and Luke Glendening will fill checking roles. Where veterans Valtteri Filppula and Frans Nielsen fit in is puzzling.

DEFENSE A sore spot for the team in recent seasons is suddenly looking up. Sophomore Filip Hronek emerged as a reliable option, leading all rearguards in goals (nine) and points (31). Late-season call-up Gustav Lindstrom isn't flashy but is steady and doesn't make many mistakes. Alex Biega, added from Vancouver, brought speed and is another reliable defender. Patrik Nemeth supplies a physical element.

The club jettisoned vets Trevor Daley, Madison Bowey and Jonathan Ericsson, adding UFAs Jon Merrill and Troy Stecher, both mobile puck-carriers. Marc Staal was acquired for his experience and leadership. It will be a boost if Moritz Seider, the No. 6 pick in 2019, can make the leap to the big-time and reliable vet Danny DeKeyser can stay healthy. He had back surgery last season and missed all but eight games.

GOALTENDING Is the .915 career save percentage of Thomas Greiss due more to his ability or the safe defensive system preferred by the New York Islanders? Detroit signed the UFA goalie to a two-year deal. In the span of a year, Jimmy Howard went from All-Star Game selection to a 2-32-2 record and wasn't offered a new contract. If the Wings had an MVP last season, it was Jonathan Bernier. His steady play kept the score respectable most nights after Howard flamed out.

SPECIAL TEAMS There's nothing special about Detroit's special teams. The Wings were 31st in net power-play percentage (which factors in shorthanded goals against). Mantha and Fabbri shared the team lead with six extra-man goals, tied for 57th. The Wings were 11th in power-play chances. The penalty kill was even more atrocious, finishing 31st.

INTANGIBLES The off-season additions should not only make Detroit a more competitive team on the ice, the deeper veteran presence will help improve the composure of a club that gained a reputation last season for coming apart at the seams when faced with adversity. The Wings were notorious for giving up goals in bunches. A healthy DeKeyser would also aid Detroit's steadiness. He logged a team-high 21:58 in ice time per game in 2018-19.

ROOKIES All eyes will be on Seider to see if he can make the jump to the NHL. The team was ready to give him a late-season look when COVID-19 scuttled the year. At 6-foot-4 and 205 pounds, he's big enough to be a physical presence but also skilled enough to work the power play.

X-FACTOR It's not about today for the Wings, and Yzerman kept that in mind as he signed free agents in the summer. All of them were done at money and term that will be very easily movable for more prospects and draft picks at the trade deadline.

THE BRASS Yzerman understood the 2019-20 campaign was about assessing the organization and giving opportunities to young players. He accepted the long overdue basement finish. He took some heat for keeping coach Jeff Blashill, but the team never took nights off or gave up.

2019-20 NUMBERS

RECORD
17-49-5 (.275)

OVERTIME
1-3

SHOOTOUT
3-2

DIVISION
8th

OVERALL
31st

OFFENSE
2.00 GPG (31st)

DEFENSE
3.73 GAA (31st)

POWER PLAY
14.9% (29th)

PENALTY KILL
74.3% (31st)

CORSI FOR/60
47.7% (31st)

CORSI AGAINST/60
56.0% (16th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
D. Larkin (21:15)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
F. Hronek (23:54)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Jeff Blashill

GM
Steve Yzerman

ARENA
Little Caesars Arena

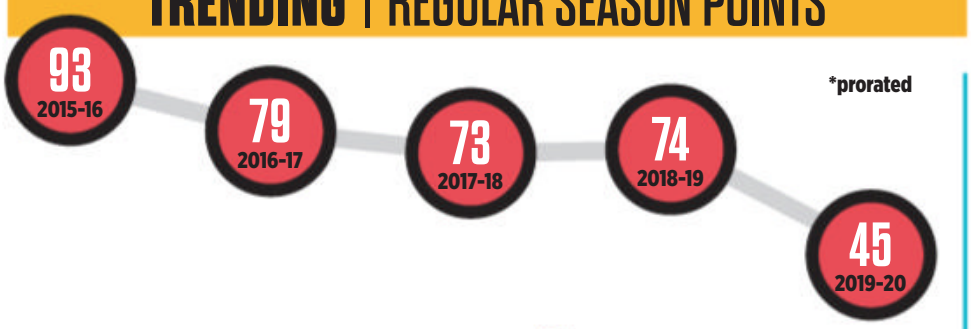
CAPACITY
20,000

2019-20 ATTENDANCE
18,716

AHL AFFILIATE
Grand Rapids Griffins

ECHL AFFILIATE
Toledo Walleye

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS



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FUTURE WATCH

SWEDES ARE BACK IN style in Motown, as the Red Wings grabbed Lucas Raymond, William Wallinder and Theo Niederbach with their first three picks in 2020. All hold great promise, led by offensive demon Raymond. It's been a tough couple of years in Detroit, but the fruits of GM Steve Yzerman are beginning to ripen. Yzerman believes Filip Zadina is ready for the NHL, while Filip Hronek has already proven himself on the back end. Moritz Seider and Joe Veleno are coming soon. **– RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. MORITZ SEIDER, D
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Grand Rapids (AHL)
Two-way D-man shone in AHL debut and at the WJC with great playmaking skills and intelligence.
ACQUIRED 6th overall, 2019 **NHL** '20-21

2. LUCAS RAYMOND, RW
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** Frolunda (Swe.)
Elite talent uses speed, edges and soft hands to beat you. Forechecks hard with non-stop effort.
ACQUIRED 4th overall, 2020 **NHL** '21-22

3. JOE VELENO, C
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Grand Rapids (AHL)
Talented pivot finished rookie AHL season on a high note. Impressed at the WJC. Average skater.
ACQUIRED 30th overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

4. WILLIAM WALLINDER, D
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** Modo Jr. (Swe.)
Effortless skater moves the puck efficiently. Has the size to defend well but isn't physical.
ACQUIRED 32nd overall, 2020 **NHL** '23-24

5. MICHAEL RASMUSSEN, C
AGE 21 **2019-20 TEAM** Grand Rapids (AHL)
Uses size well. Projects as a shutdown center but can play the wing. Injuries slowed progress.
ACQUIRED 9th overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

6. THEO NIEDERBACH, C
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** Frolunda Jr. (Swe.)
Two-way pivot plays thinking man's game. Drives the net and competes with grit and intensity.
ACQUIRED 51st overall, 2020 **NHL** '23-24

7. JONATAN BERGGREN, RW
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Skelleftea (Swe.)
Offensive dynamo with elite speed, hands and vision. Impressive at WJC before back injury.
ACQUIRED 33rd overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

8. CROSS HANAS, LW
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** Portland (WHL)
Two-way winger works hard, skates and shoots well and is creative. Consistency is lacking.
ACQUIRED 55th overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

9. JARED MCISAAC, D
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Moncton (QMJHL)
Already has big-league strength. Has power-play potential but needs to improve decision-making.
ACQUIRED 36th overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

10. ROBERT MASTROSIMONE, C
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Boston University (HE)
Fearless and physical sniper with strong stickhandling. Skating needs to improve as a sophomore.
ACQUIRED 54th overall, 2019 **NHL** '24-25

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2019-20	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Jonathan Bernier	8/7/88	Detroit	46	15	22	3	2.95	.907
Laval, Que.		*6-0, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*					
Thomas Greiss	1/29/86	NY Islanders	31	16	9	4	2.74	.913
Fussen, W. Germany		*6-2, 232*	*Free Agent: signed 10/10/20*					
Filip Larsson	8/17/98	Toledo (ECHL)	10	4	6	0	2.72	.910
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-2, 194*	*Draft: 167th overall ('16)*					
Keith Petruzzelli	2/9/99	Quinnipiac (ECAC)	34	21	10	2	2.01	.920
Wilbraham, Mass.		*6-5, 185*	*Draft: 88th overall ('17)*					
Calvin Pickard	4/15/92	Grand Rapids (AHL)	33	17	12	6	2.86	.903
Moncton, N.B.		*6-1, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*					

DEFENSEMEN		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Alex Biega	4/4/88	Detroit	49	0	3	3	24
Montreal, Que.		*5-10, 199*	*Trade: Van 10/6/19*				
Dennis Cholowski	2/15/98	Detroit	36	2	6	8	6
Langley, B.C.		*6-2, 197*	*Draft: 20th overall ('16)*				
Danny DeKeyser	3/7/90	Detroit	8	0	4	4	4
Detroit, Mich.		*6-3, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 3/29/13*				
Joe Hicketts	5/4/96	Grand Rapids (AHL)	50	2	25	27	18
Kamloops, B.C.		*5-8, 180*	*Free Agent: signed 9/24/14*				
Filip Hronek	11/2/97	Detroit	65	9	22	31	46
Hradec Kralove, Czech.		*6-0, 183*	*Draft: 53rd overall ('16)*				
Albert Johansson	1/4/01	Farjestad (Swe)	42	2	11	13	4
Karlstad, Sweden		*6-0, 168*	*Draft: 60th overall ('19)*				
Brian Lashoff	7/16/90	Grand Rapids (AHL)	47	3	5	8	36
Albany, N.Y.		*6-3, 213*	*Free Agent: signed 9/30/08*				
Gustav Lindstrom	10/20/98	Grand Rapids (AHL)	45	0	5	5	26
Ostervala, Sweden		*6-2, 190*	*Draft: 38th overall ('17)*				
Dylan McIlrath	4/20/92	Grand Rapids (AHL)	44	0	8	8	73
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-5, 231*	*Trade: Fla 3/1/17*				
Jared McIsaac	3/27/00	Hal/Mct (QMJHL)	28	4	15	19	46
Truro, N.S.		*6-1, 196*	*Draft: 36th overall ('18)*				
Jon Merrill	2/3/92	Vegas	49	2	5	7	32
Oklahoma City, Okla.		*6-3, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				
Patrik Nemeth	2/8/92	Detroit	64	1	8	9	28
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-3, 228*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				
Moritz Seider	4/6/01	Grand Rapids (AHL)	49	2	20	22	28
Zell, Germany		*6-4, 203*	*Draft: 6th overall ('19)*				
Marc Staal	1/13/87	NY Rangers	52	2	9	11	16
Thunder Bay, Ont.		*6-4, 209*	*Trade: NYR 9/26/20*				
Troy Stecher	4/7/94	Vancouver	69	5	12	17	32
Richmond, B.C.		*5-10, 186*	*Free Agent: signed 10/10/20*				

CENTERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Kyle Criscuolo	5/5/92	LV/SD (AHL)	47	8	16	24	14
Southampton, N.J.		*5-8, 180*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				
Robby Fabbri	1/22/96	StL/Det	61	15	17	32	20
Mississauga, Ont.		*5-10, 190*	*Trade: StL 11/6/19*				
Valtteri Filppula	3/20/84	Detroit	70	6	15	21	24
Vantaa, Finland		*6-0, 189*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				
Dylan Larkin	7/30/96	Detroit	71	19	34	53	39
Waterford, Mich.		*6-1, 198*	*Draft: 15th overall ('14)*				
R. Mastrosimone	1/24/01	Boston U. (HE)	34	7	10	17	10
Bay Shore, N.Y.		*5-10, 170*	*Draft: 54th overall ('19)*				
Frans Nielsen	4/24/84	Detroit	60	4	5	9	8
Herning, Denmark		*6-1, 186*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/16*				
Michael Rasmussen	4/17/99	Grand Rapids (AHL)	35	7	15	22	20
Surrey, B.C.		*6-6, 229*	*Draft: 9th overall ('17)*				
Dominic Turgeon	2/25/96	Grand Rapids (AHL)	63	10	13	23	4
Pointe-Claire, Que.		*6-2, 199*	*Draft: 63rd overall ('14)*				
Joe Veleno	1/13/00	Grand Rapids (AHL)	54	11	12	23	18
Montreal, Que.		*6-1, 198*	*Draft: 30th overall ('18)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Tyler Bertuzzi	2/24/95	Detroit	71	21	27	48	40
Sudbury, Ont.		*6-1, 199*	*Draft: 58th overall ('13)*				
Mathias Brome	7/29/94	Orebro (Swe)	52	17	26	43	22
Orby, Sweden		*6-0, 183*	*Free Agent: signed 4/29/20*				
Adam Erne	4/20/95	Detroit	56	2	3	5	28
New Haven, Conn.		*6-1, 212*	*Trade: TB 8/14/19*				
Darren Helm	1/21/87	Detroit	68	9	7	16	37
St. Andrews, Man.		*6-0, 192*	*Draft: 132nd overall ('05)*				
Taro Hirose	6/30/96	Detroit	26	2	5	7	6
Calgary, Alta.		*5-10, 162*	*Free Agent: signed 3/12/19*				
V. Namestnikov	11/22/92	NYR/Ott/Col	65	17	14	31	45
Zhukovskiy, Russia		*6-0, 183*	*Free Agent: signed 10/11/20*				
Lucas Raymond	3/28/02	Frolunda (Swe)	33	4	6	10	4
Gothenburg, Sweden		*5-11, 170*	*Draft: 4th overall ('20)*				
Givani Smith	2/27/98	Grand Rapids (AHL)	37	9	10	19	75
Toronto, Ont.		*6-2, 210*	*Draft: 46th overall ('16)*				
Dmytro Timashov	10/1/96	Tor/Det	44	4	5	9	16
Kirovograd, Ukraine		*5-10, 192*	*Waivers: Tor 2/24/20*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Jonatan Berggren	7/16/00	Skelleftea AIK (Swe)	24	2	10	12	6
Uppsala, Sweden		*5-10, 181*	*Draft: 33rd overall ('18)*				
Sam Gagner	8/10/89	Edm/Det	42	6	7	13	12
London, Ont.		*5-11, 200*	*Trade: Edm 2/24/20*				
Luke Glendening	4/28/89	Detroit	60	6	3	9	14
Grand Rapids, Mich.		*5-11, 191*	*Free Agent: signed 7/5/13*				
Anthony Mantha	9/16/94	Detroit	43	16	22	38	34
Longueuil, Que.		*6-5, 234*	*Draft: 20th overall ('13)*				
Bobby Ryan	3/17/87	Ottawa	24	5	3	8	22
Cherry Hill, N.J.		*6-2, 208*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				
E. Svechnikov	10/31/96	Grand Rapids (AHL)	51	11	14	25	61
Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, Russia		*6-3, 208*	*Draft: 19th overall ('15)*				
Filip Zadina	11/27/99	Detroit	28	8	7	15	2
Pardubice, Czech.		*6-0, 189*	*Draft: 6th overall ('18)*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

VELENO: GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS

EXTENDED STATS | 2019-20

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
		EXTENDED STATS																TIME ON ICE			2020 PLAYOFFS					
71	Dylan Larkin	71	19	34	53	-21	39	5	0	0	223	8.5	39	14	714	648	52.4	3:14	0:45	21:15	—	—	—	—	—	—
59	Tyler Bertuzzi	71	21	27	48	-23	40	3	0	1	129	16.3	34	14	4	2	66.7	3:09	0:10	19:19	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	Anthony Mantha	43	16	22	38	-7	34	6	0	3	137	11.7	29	9	16	22	42.1	3:03	0:01	18:54	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Robby Fabbri	61	15	17	32	-33	20	6	0	3	111	13.5	23	9	27	40	40.3	2:33	0:01	16:09	—	—	—	—	—	—
	StL	9	1	0	1	-4	2	0	0	0	7	14.3	1	0	1	0	100.0	0:51	0:00	9:42	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Det	52	14	17	31	-29	18	6	0	3	104	13.5	22	9	26	40	39.4	2:50	0:01	17:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Filip Hronek	65	9	22	31	-38	46	1	0	0	125	7.2	21	10	—	—	—	2:53	2:53	23:54	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	Valtteri Filppula	70	6	15	21	-42	24	1	1	0	63	9.5	15	5	324	398	44.9	1:54	1:42	16:37	—	—	—	—	—	—
74	Madison Bowey	53	3	14	17	-16	34	0	0	0	70	4.3	16	1	—	—	—	0:41	1:21	17:54	—	—	—	—	—	—
43	Darren Helm	68	9	7	16	-6	37	0	1	0	102	8.8	14	0	15	13	53.6	0:02	1:39	13:44	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	*Filip Zadina	28	8	7	15	-13	2	4	0	1	60	13.3	8	7	1	0	100.0	2:32	0:01	15:10	—	—	—	—	—	—
89	Sam Gagner	42	6	7	13	-10	12	2	0	0	79	7.6	10	3	45	57	44.1	1:01	0:01	13:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Edm	36	5	7	12	-9	10	1	0	0	69	7.2	10	2	41	46	47.1	0:41	0:01	13:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Det	6	1	0	1	-1	2	1	0	0	10	10.0	0	1	4	11	26.7	3:03	0:00	15:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	Luke Glendening	60	6	3	9	-29	14	0	1	1	76	7.9	8	0	393	307	56.1	0:07	2:53	15:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	*Dmytro Timashov	44	4	5	9	1	16	0	0	1	37	10.8	9	0	—	—	—	0:03	0:02	8:32	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tor	39	4	5	9	1	16	0	0	1	34	11.8	9	0	—	—	—	0:04	0:02	8:06	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Det	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	11:54	—	—	—	—	—	—
81	Frans Nielsen	60	4	5	9	-13	8	0	1	0	86	4.7	5	2	210	246	46.1	1:02	1:45	13:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Patrik Nemeth	64	1	8	9	-10	28	0	0	1	89	1.1	8	0	—	—	—	0:06	3:26	22:02	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	Dennis Cholowski	36	2	6	8	-26	6	1	0	1	51	3.9	3	5	—	—	—	2:40	0:11	19:13	—	—	—	—	—	—
67	*Taro Hirose	26	2	5	7	-12	6	0	0	0	21	9.5	2	5	0	5	0.0	2:29	0:00	12:33	—	—	—	—	—	—
83	Trevor Daley	43	0	7	7	-22	20	0	0	0	37	0.0	5	2	—	—	—	0:46	0:38	15:39	—	—	—	—	—	—
73	Adam Erne	56	2	3	5	-24	28	0	0	0	63	3.2	5	0	20	13	60.6	0:52	0:03	11:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
70	Christoffer Ehn	54	2	2	4	-21	2	0	0	0	36	5.6	4	0	96	130	42.5	0:01	1:15	10:25	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Brendan Perlini	40	1	3	4	-18	10	0	0	0	48	2.1	4	0	—	—	—	1:13	0:00	10:42	—	—	—	—	—	—
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65	Danny DeKeyser	8	0	4	4	0	4	0	0	0	12	0.0	4	0	—	—	—	0:01	3:31	22:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
48	*Givani Smith	21	2	1	3	-2	9	0	0	0	22	9.1	3	0	—	—	—	1:20	0:00	9:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	Jonathan Bernier	46	0	3	3	—	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	Alex Biega	49	0	3	3	-9	24	0	0	0	55	0.0	3	0	—	—	—	0:01	1:42	16:25	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Justin Abdelkader	49	0	3	3	-14	25	0	0	0	40	0.0	3	0	38	31	55.1	0:29	1:10	11:32	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Cody Goloubef	26	1	1	2	-3	8	0	0	0	18	5.6	2	0	—	—	—	0:02	1:31	15:11	—	—	—	—	—	—
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2	*Joe Hicketts	6	0	2	2	-5	2	0	0	0	6	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:49	1:32	18:17	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	Brian Lashoff	9	0	1	1	1	6	0	0	0	6	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	1:21	14:33	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	*Gustav Lindstrom	16	0	1	1	-6	14	0	0	0	9	0.0	0	1	—	—	—	0:43	1:21	16:32	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	*Eric Comrie	3	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Calvin Pickard	3	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	*Evgeny Svechnikov	4	0	0	0	-1	2	0	0	0	7	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:44	0:00	8:20	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Dylan McIlrath	16	0	0	0	-4	23	0	0	0	14	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	2:41	14:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
52	Jonathan Ericsson	18	0	0	0	-12	4	0	0	0	16	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:01	1:32	14:15	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Jimmy Howard	27	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	2020 PLAYOFFS GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
45	Jonathan Bernier	46	2,566	2.95	15	22	3	11	1	126	1,353	.907	0	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Jimmy Howard	27	1,372	4.20	2	23	2	8	0	96	817	.882	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	*Eric Comrie	3	126	4.28	0	2	0	0	0	9	66	.864	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Calvin Pickard	3	165	5.46	0	2	0	0	0	15	74	.797	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** Indicates 2019-20 rookie*

ANTHONY MANTHA

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EDMONTON OILERS

KAILER YAMAMOTO

12TH

THN POWER RANKING

CONNOR MCDAVID

BY ROBERT TYCHKOWSKI

ONCE AGAIN, THE Edmonton Oilers are trying to take advantage of what they have in Connor McDavid and Leon Draisaitl after missing the playoffs for the fourth time in five years with the two superstars.

They appeared headed in the right direction for much of last season, climbing to second place in the Pacific Division before COVID-19 shut the league down in mid-March. When play resumed in the Edmonton bubble, however, all their weaknesses came back to haunt them at once, allowing 12th-place Chicago to punt them out of the qualifying round in four games.

This team's strengths are obvious – two Art Ross

DEPTH CHART | 2020-21

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Ryan Nugent-Hopkins	1 Connor McDavid	1 Kailer Yamamoto
2 James Neal	2 Leon Draisaitl	2 Zack Kassian
3 Dominik Kahun	3 Kyle Turris	3 Alex Chiasson
4 Tyler Ennis	4 Jujhar Khaira	4 Jesse Puljujarvi
5 Joakim Nygard	5 Gaetan Haas	5 Josh Archibald

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Darnell Nurse	6 Kris Russell	1 Mikko Koskinen
2 Tyson Barrie	7 Caleb Jones	2 Mike Smith
3 Oscar Klefbom	8 Evan Bouchard	3 Anton Forsberg
4 Ethan Bear	9 William Lagesson	INJURED
5 Adam Larsson	10 Philip Broberg	INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Riley Sheahan, C; Mike Green, D; Andreas Athanasiou, LW; Matt Benning, D; Tomas Jurco, RW; Markus Granlund, LW; Brandon Manning, D; Joel Persson, D

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and Hart Trophy winners and excellent special teams – but it hasn't been enough to overcome weaknesses. Lack of secondary scoring, lulls in intensity, inconsistency in net, defensive lapses and lack of attention to detail were magnified in the bubble.

OFFENSE Despite starting out with one of the best threesomes in the NHL – McDavid, Draisaitl and Ryan Nugent-Hopkins – the Oilers still ranked just 15th in goals. They've been searching for suitable first- and second-line wingers since McDavid and Draisaitl arrived and still haven't found a sustainable solution. The bottom six isn't providing enough support.

Kailer Yamamoto helped, putting up 26 points in 27 games with Draisaitl and Nugent-Hopkins after being called up mid-season, but it's a small sample size and still left McDavid alone on an island.

General manager Ken Holland talked winger Jesse Puljujarvi back to Edmonton after a productive year in Finland and signed center Kyle Turris and winger Dominik Kahun, but those moves can't be counted on to help the top six.

DEFENSE The blueline took a major hit with news that Oscar Klefbom's chronic shoulder issue will likely require surgery and could keep him out all season. He led the team in points among defensemen and minutes played, quarterbacked the power play and was a go-to guy in all situations.

Signing Tyson Barrie to fill the void, at well below market value, is a huge win for Holland. There are concerns about his defensive game, but Barrie will more than make up for Klefbom's offense and can run a power play.

The Oilers are counting on sophomores Ethan Bear and Caleb Jones to play bigger roles with Klefbom out.

GOALTENDING Goaltending is a concern after both Mikko Koskinen and Mike Smith were barely average in the qualifying series. Koskinen posted a solid .917 save percentage in the regular season, which might be a better body of work to judge him on than his three qualifier starts behind a sagging Oilers team. Smith was a respectable 19-12-6, but with a flooded goalie market, fans were hoping for an upgrade.

SPECIAL TEAMS The power play was the lifeblood of the team last season, accounting for 59 of their 223 goals while posting an efficiency rate ranked among the best in modern NHL history. It's a lot to ask for a repeat (which is why secondary scoring needs to improve), but getting Barrie will help. Penalty killing was also a strength, ranking second, with Klefbom and Riley Sheahan leading the team in shorthanded time on ice. Klefbom is out and the Oilers hadn't re-signed UFA Sheahan several weeks into free agency.

INTANGIBLES This is the sixth year for McDavid and Draisaitl and the 10th for Nugent-Hopkins. They've made the playoffs once in that span. They've been good soldiers and haven't complained about the organization's inability to get over the hump, but the frustration is real.

ROOKIES After Edmonton added Bear, Jones and Yamamoto last year, there aren't any rookies penciled in to start the season. Ty Benson looked like an option until Turris, Puljujarvi and Kahun were signed. The organization's top prospects are blue-chip D-men Philip Broberg and Evan Bouchard, who won't be rushed, and 2020 14th-overall pick Dylan Holloway, a center at Wisconsin.

LEON DRAISAITL

DRAISAITL: PERRY NELSON-USA TODAY SPORTS

X-FACTOR Will McDavid and Draisaitl finally get adequate support? A breakthrough from just one of the high-ceiling youngsters might be enough. Puljujarvi, 22, emerged last season as a dominant scorer in Finland's top league, and Yamamoto scored at a top-line rate in a partial NHL season.

THE BRASS The 2019 changeover is working. Holland, the fourth GM in seven years, brings stability and respect, but he has limited cap space. Dave Tippett, the ninth coach in 11 years, has special teams clicking and improved team defense.

2019-20 NUMBERS

RECORD
37-25-9 (.585)

OVERTIME
4-7

SHOOTOUT
2-2

DIVISION
2nd

OVERALL
12th

OFFENSE
3.14 GPG (T-14th)

DEFENSE
3.03 GAA (15th)

POWER PLAY
29.5% (1st)

PENALTY KILL
84.4% (2nd)

CORSI FOR/60
52.6% (27th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
57.3% (22nd)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
L. Draisaitl (22:37)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
O. Klefbom (25:25)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Dave Tippett

GM
Ken Holland

ARENA
Rogers Place

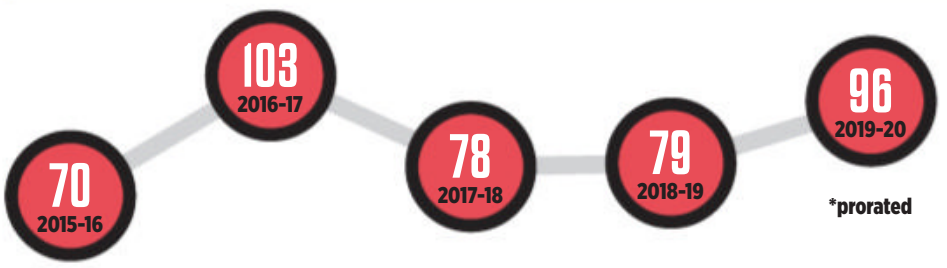
CAPACITY
18,641

2019-20 ATTENDANCE
17,533

AHL AFFILIATE
Bakersfield Condors

ECHL AFFILIATE
Wichita Thunder

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS



EVAN BOUCHARD

FUTURE WATCH

FOR YEARS, THE OILERS have been let down by their defense – but the franchise has taken the necessary steps to curb that problem. Evan Bouchard and Philip Broberg are top-four blueliners-in-the-making, while Caleb Jones and Ethan Bear have made NHL contributions. With that established, Edmonton went with all forwards in 2020, led by big, fast Dylan Holloway from Wisconsin. Carter Savoie is a local kid who can score. Goalies are coming, but no one who can help now. **– RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. EVAN BOUCHARD, D
AGE 21 **2019-20 TEAM** Bakersfield (AHL)
Potential to become No. 1 right-shot D-man. He can skate, shoot, pass and move effortlessly.
ACQUIRED 10th overall, 2018 **NHL** '20-21

2. DYLAN HOLLOWAY, C
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Wisconsin (Big Ten)
Smooth-skating, physical pivot is competitive, but has finesse hands. Strong at the dot.
ACQUIRED 14th overall, 2020 **NHL** '23-24

3. PHILIP BROBERG, D
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Skelleftea (Swe.)
Lightning-fast skater, loves to lead the rush. Overaggressive, takes unnecessary risks.
ACQUIRED 8th overall, 2019 **NHL** '21-22

4. RAPHAEL LAVOIE, RW
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Chicoutimi (QMJHL)
Three consecutive 30-goal seasons in the 'Q.' Big, speedy and strong around the net.
ACQUIRED 38th overall, 2019 **NHL** '22-23

5. DMITRI SAMORUKOV, D
AGE 21 **2019-20 TEAM** Bakersfield (AHL)
Well-rounded player who does everything at a high level. Passes the puck with NHL vision.
ACQUIRED 84th overall, 2017 **NHL** '22-23

6. TYLER BENSON, LW
AGE 22 **2019-20 TEAM** Bakersfield (AHL)
Physical winger has battled multiple injuries and needs to ramp up his production.
ACQUIRED 32nd overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21

7. CARTER SAVOIE, LW
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** Sherwood Park (Jr. A)
Creative, sniping winger has impressive array of shots. Crafty in tight spaces. Off to NCAA Denver.
ACQUIRED 100th overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

8. PHIL KEMP, D
AGE 21 **2019-20 TEAM** Yale (ECAC)
Hulking, stay-at-home blueliner plays physical game with impressive leadership traits.
ACQUIRED 208th overall, 2017 **NHL** '23-24

9. ILYA KONOVALOV, G
AGE 22 **2019-20 TEAM** Yaroslavl (KHL)
Small-framed, agile stopper has played parts of four seasons in KHL with eye-popping stats.
ACQUIRED 85th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

10. RYAN MCLEOD, C
AGE 21 **2019-20 TEAM** Bakersfield (AHL)
A developing two-way talent who needs to bear down on boosting his offensive game.
ACQUIRED 40th overall, 2018 **NHL** '24-25

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2019-20	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Anton Forsberg	11/27/92	Charlotte (AHL)	27	15	9	2	2.95	.905
Harnosand, Sweden		*6-3, 192*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*					
Mikko Koskinen	7/18/88	Edmonton	38	18	13	3	2.75	.917
Vantaa, Finland		*6-7, 202*	*Free Agent: signed 5/1/18*					
Olivier Rodrigue	7/6/00	Moncton (QMJHL)	39	31	7	1	2.32	.918
Chicoutimi, Que.		*6-1, 158*	*Draft: 62nd overall ('18)*					
Stuart Skinner	11/1/98	Bakersfield (AHL)	41	16	17	8	3.31	.892
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-4, 206*	*Draft: 78th overall ('17)*					
Mike Smith	3/22/82	Edmonton	39	19	12	6	2.95	.902
Kingston, Ont.		*6-5, 220*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*					

DEFENSEMEN		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Tyson Barrie	7/26/91	Toronto	70	5	34	39	16
Victoria, B.C.		*5-11, 197*	*Free Agent: signed 10/10/20*				
Ethan Bear	6/26/97	Edmonton	71	5	16	21	33
Regina, Sask.		*5-11, 197*	*Draft: 124th overall ('15)*				
Filip Berglund	5/10/97	Skelleftea AIK (Swe)	52	5	15	20	16
Skelleftea, Sweden		*6-3, 206*	*Draft: 91st overall ('16)*				
Evan Bouchard	10/20/99	Bakersfield (AHL)	54	7	29	36	42
Oakville, Ont.		*6-3, 194*	*Draft: 10th overall ('18)*				
Philip Broberg	6/25/01	Skelleftea AIK (Swe)	45	1	7	8	6
Orebro, Sweden		*6-3, 199*	*Draft: 8th overall ('19)*				
Caleb Jones	6/6/97	Edmonton	43	4	5	9	10
Arlington, Texas		*6-1, 194*	*Draft: 117th overall ('15)*				
Philip Kemp	2/12/99	Yale (ECAC)	32	3	8	11	10
Greenwich, Conn.		*6-3, 202*	*Draft: 208th overall ('17)*				
Michael Kesselring	1/13/00	Northeastern (HE)	34	2	3	5	35
New Hampton, N.H.		*6-4, 190*	*Draft: 164th overall ('18)*				
Oscar Klefbom	7/20/93	Edmonton	62	5	29	34	24
Karlstad, Sweden		*6-3, 216*	*Draft: 19th overall ('11)*				
William Lagesson	2/22/96	Bakersfield (AHL)	25	3	7	10	18
Gothenburg, Sweden		*6-2, 207*	*Draft: 91st overall ('14)*				
Adam Larsson	11/12/92	Edmonton	49	1	5	6	35
Skelleftea, Sweden		*6-3, 208*	*Trade: NJ 6/29/16*				
Theodor Lennstrom	8/8/94	Frolunda (Swe)	31	3	12	15	10
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-1, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 4/29/20*				
Darnell Nurse	2/4/95	Edmonton	71	5	28	33	48
Hamilton, Ont.		*6-4, 221*	*Draft: 7th overall ('13)*				
Kris Russell	5/2/87	Edmonton	55	0	9	9	14
Caroline, Alta.		*5-10, 170*	*Free Agent: signed 10/7/16*				
Dmitri Samorukov	6/16/99	Bakersfield (AHL)	47	2	8	10	24
Volgograd, Russia		*6-3, 188*	*Draft: 84th overall ('17)*				

CENTERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Adam Cracknell	7/15/85	Beijing (KHL)	52	10	14	24	16
Prince Albert, Sask.		*6-3, 209*	*Free Agent: signed 9/10/20*				
Leon Draisaitl	10/27/95	Edmonton	71	43	67	110	18
Cologne, Germany		*6-2, 208*	*Draft: 3rd overall ('14)*				
Gaetan Haas	1/31/92	Edmonton	58	5	5	10	6
Biel-Bienne, Switzerland		*6-0, 181*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				
Dylan Holloway	9/23/01	Wisconsin (Big10)	35	8	9	17	49
Calgary, Alta.		*6-0, 203*	*Draft: 14th overall ('20)*				
Cooper Marody	12/20/96	Bakersfield (AHL)	30	5	12	17	22
Brighton, Mich.		*6-0, 184*	*Trade: Phi 3/21/18*				
Connor McDavid	1/13/97	Edmonton	64	34	63	97	28
Richmond Hill, Ont.		*6-1, 193*	*Draft: 1st overall ('15)*				
Ryan McLeod	9/21/99	Bakersfield (AHL)	56	5	18	23	22
Mississauga, Ont.		*6-2, 207*	*Draft: 40th overall ('18)*				
Alan Quine	2/25/93	Stockton (AHL)	38	14	32	46	14
Belleville, Ont.		*6-0, 203*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				
Kyle Turris	8/14/89	Nashville	62	9	22	31	22
New Westminster, B.C.		*6-1, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				

LEFT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Tyler Benson	3/15/98	Bakersfield (AHL)	47	9	27	36	34
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-0, 190*	*Draft: 32nd overall ('16)*				
Tyler Ennis	10/6/89	Ott/Edm	70	16	21	37	20
Edmonton, Alta.		*5-9, 161*	*Trade: Ott 2/24/20*				
J. Gambardella	12/1/93	Bakersfield (AHL)	50	14	14	28	11
Staten Island, N.Y.		*5-10, 196*	*Free Agent: signed 3/28/17*				
Jujhar Khaira	8/13/94	Edmonton	64	6	4	10	38
Surrey, B.C.		*6-4, 212*	*Draft: 63rd overall ('12)*				
James Neal	9/3/87	Edmonton	55	19	12	31	12
Whitby, Ont.		*6-3, 212*	*Trade: Cgy 7/19/19*				
R. Nugent-Hopkins	4/12/93	Edmonton	65	22	39	61	33
Burnaby, B.C.		*6-0, 184*	*Draft: 1st overall ('11)*				
Joakim Nygard	1/8/93	Edmonton	33	3	6	9	8
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-0, 179*	*Free Agent: signed 5/24/19*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Josh Archibald	10/6/92	Edmonton	62	12	9	21	12
Regina, Sask.		*5-10, 176*	*Free Agent: signed 7/16/19*				
Alex Chiasson	10/1/90	Edmonton	65	11	13	24	42
Montreal, Que.		*6-4, 208*	*Free Agent: signed 10/2/18*				
Seth Griffith	1/4/93	Manitoba (AHL)	58	21	20	41	28
Wallaceburg, Ont.		*5-9, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				
Zack Kassian	1/24/91	Edmonton	59	15	19	34	69
Windsor, Ont.		*6-3, 211*	*Trade: Mtl 12/28/15*				
Raphael Lavoie	9/25/00	Hal/Chi (QMJHL)	55	38	44	82	48
Chambly, Que.		*6-4, 196*	*Draft: 38th overall ('19)*				
Kirill Maksimov	6/1/99	Bakersfield (AHL)	53	5	8	13	34
Moscow, Russia		*6-3, 207*	*Draft: 146th overall ('17)*				
Jesse Puljujarvi	5/7/98	Karpat (Fin)	56	24	29	53	52
Alvkarleby, Sweden		*6-4, 201*	*Draft: 4th overall ('16)*				
Patrick Russell	1/4/93	Edmonton	45	0	5	5	12
Holte, Denmark		*6-1, 203*	*Free Agent: signed 5/9/16*				
Kailer Yamamoto	9/29/98	Edmonton	27	11	15	26	12
Spokane, Wash.		*5-8, 153*	*Draft: 22nd overall ('17)*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

BOUCHARD: BAKERSFIELD CONDORS

EXTENDED STATS | 2019-20

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON																			TIME ON ICE			2020 PLAYOFFS					
											EXTENDED STATS																	
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
29	Leon Draisaitl	71	43	67	110	-7	18	16	0	10	218	19.7	66	44	661	608	52.1	3:51	0:52	22:37	4	3	3	6	1	0
97	Connor McDavid	64	34	63	97	-6	28	11	0	6	212	16.0	54	43	320	350	47.8	3:53	0:06	21:52	4	5	4	9	1	2
93	R. Nugent-Hopkins	65	22	39	61	1	33	7	0	4	172	12.8	37	24	205	199	50.7	3:45	1:43	20:28	4	2	6	8	-2	0
63	Tyler Ennis	70	16	21	37	-6	20	5	0	1	159	10.1	27	10	7	8	46.7	2:09	0:01	14:43	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	Edm	9	2	2	4	-1	4	0	0	0	20	10.0	4	0	1	0	100.0	0:06	0:03	14:43	3	1	1	2	0	4
44	Zack Kassian	59	15	19	34	0	69	0	0	1	99	15.2	34	0	1	2	33.3	0:25	0:01	15:40	4	0	0	0	-4	2
77	Oscar Klefbom	62	5	29	34	-17	24	2	0	0	159	3.1	16	18	—	—	—	3:38	2:29	25:25	4	0	2	2	0	0
25	Darnell Nurse	71	5	28	33	-2	48	0	0	1	170	2.9	28	5	—	—	—	1:04	2:02	23:27	4	0	2	2	-3	6
18	James Neal	55	19	12	31	-20	12	12	0	2	112	17.0	14	17	11	20	35.5	2:53	0:01	16:18	4	2	1	3	3	0
56	Kailer Yamamoto	27	11	15	26	17	12	2	0	0	44	25.0	24	2	1	0	100.0	0:53	0:03	17:23	4	0	0	0	-1	6
28	Andreas Athanasiou	55	11	15	26	-46	30	3	0	2	129	8.5	19	7	43	60	41.7	2:01	0:02	15:51	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Det	46	10	14	24	-45	26	3	0	2	115	8.7	17	7	43	59	42.2	2:21	0:03	16:32	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Edm	9	1	1	2	-1	4	0	0	0	14	7.1	2	0	0	1	0.0	0:22	0:00	12:19	4	0	0	0	-2	2
39	Alex Chiasson	65	11	13	24	-3	42	6	0	3	97	11.3	11	13	0	4	0.0	2:13	0:00	13:07	4	1	1	2	1	0
15	Josh Archibald	62	12	9	21	-8	12	0	2	3	64	18.8	18	0	0	2	0.0	0:03	2:17	13:14	4	1	0	1	1	4
74	*Ethan Bear	71	5	16	21	-4	33	1	0	1	99	5.1	19	2	—	—	—	0:44	1:52	21:58	4	0	0	0	-4	0
23	Riley Sheahan	66	8	7	15	-13	6	0	1	1	70	11.4	13	0	409	425	49.0	0:02	2:21	12:48	4	0	0	0	-1	2
27	Mike Green	50	3	8	11	-34	32	1	0	1	76	3.9	7	4	—	—	—	2:21	0:06	20:53	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Det	48	3	8	11	-32	32	1	0	1	74	4.1	7	4	—	—	—	2:25	0:04	21:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Edm	2	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:35	1:15	16:15	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	Jujhar Khaira	64	6	4	10	-19	38	0	0	1	69	8.7	10	0	34	32	51.5	0:06	1:35	12:32	4	0	0	0	0	2
91	Gaetan Haas	58	5	5	10	-1	6	0	0	0	54	9.3	9	1	172	236	42.2	0:21	0:05	9:42	1	0	0	0	0	0
82	*Caleb Jones	43	4	5	9	-1	10	0	0	1	38	10.5	8	1	—	—	—	0:06	0:03	14:08	2	0	0	0	1	0
10	Joakim Nygard	33	3	6	9	0	8	1	0	0	39	7.7	8	1	3	3	50.0	0:30	0:01	10:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	Kris Russell	55	0	9	9	0	14	0	0	0	45	0.0	8	0	—	—	—	0:01	2:19	16:47	4	0	0	0	-1	2
83	Matt Benning	43	1	7	8	8	15	0	0	0	38	2.6	8	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:38	13:14	4	0	1	1	2	6
6	Adam Larsson	49	1	5	6	0	35	0	0	0	61	1.6	6	0	—	—	—	0:01	1:37	19:50	2	0	0	0	-1	0
52	Patrick Russell	45	0	5	5	-11	12	0	0	0	58	0.0	5	0	2	2	50.0	0:04	0:43	11:22	—	—	—	—	—	—
60	Markus Granlund	34	3	1	4	-1	14	0	0	1	26	11.5	4	0	25	32	43.9	0:04	1:10	10:50	—	—	—	—	—	—
92	Tomas Jurco	12	0	2	2	1	4	0	0	0	7	0.0	2	0	2	2	50.0	0:15	0:00	9:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	*Joel Persson	13	0	2	2	-1	2	0	0	0	17	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:17	0:03	15:19	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	Mike Smith	39	0	2	2	—	21	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	0	0	—	0
26	Brandon Manning	9	1	0	1	-1	17	0	0	0	8	12.5	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	11:03	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	Colby Cave	11	1	0	1	-3	4	0	0	0	5	20.0	1	0	36	41	46.8	0:00	0:54	9:39	—	—	—	—	—	—
49	*Tyler Benson	7	0	1	1	-1	0	0	0	0	5	0.0	1	0	1	0	100.0	0:24	0:00	10:23	—	—	—	—	—	—
84	*William Lagesson	8	0	0	0	-4	0	0	0	0	8	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	1:19	11:52	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Mikko Koskinen	38	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	0	0	0	—	0

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON																	2020 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
19	Mikko Koskinen	38	2,117	2.75	18	13	3	6	1	97	1,175	.917	0	0	0	4	209	3.16	1	2	0	0	0	11	99	.889
41	Mike Smith	39	2,157	2.95	19	12	6	6	1	106	1,087	.902	0	2	21	1	27	11.31	0	1	0	0	0	5	23	.783

** Indicates 2019-20 rookie*

RYAN NUGENT-HOPKINS

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THN POWER RANKING

JONATHAN HUBERDEAU

BY ERIN BROWN

THE PANTHERS are under pressure to prove they're not just a form of seasonal entertainment for snowbirds.

In late January, Florida saw the momentum of a six-game winning streak reversed following a 10-day break. When the league paused in March, Florida was already in must-win mode in their playoff pursuit.

Despite a rocky first year under coach Joel Quenneville, the Panthers earned an invite to the NHL qualifying tournament as a No. 10 seed. But five games, including a humiliating exhibition loss to Tampa Bay and a 3-1 series defeat to the New York Islanders, revealed many flaws.

DEPTH CHART | 2020-21

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Jonathan Huberdeau	1 Aleksander Barkov	1 Owen Tippett
2 Frank Vatrano	2 Alexander Wennberg	2 Patric Hornqvist
3 Grigori Denisenko	3 Carter Verhaeghe	3 Brett Connolly
4 Aleksi Saarela	4 Noel Acciari	4 Vinnie Hinostroza
5 Ryan Lomberg	5 Henrik Borgstrom	5 Serron Noel

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Aaron Ekblad	6 Radko Gudas	1 Sergei Bobrovsky
2 Anton Stralman	7 Riley Stillman	2 Chris Driedger
3 Keith Yandle	8 Brady Keeper	3 Samuel Montembault
4 MacKenzie Weegar	9 Chase Priskie	
5 Markus Nutivaara	10 John Ludvig	

INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Mike Hoffman, LW; Evgenii Dadonov, RW; Mike Matheson, D; Erik Haula, C; Colton Sceviour, LW; Brian Boyle, C; Lucas Wallmark, C; Dominic Toninato, C; Mark Pysyk, D; Josh Brown, D

HUBERDEAU+BOBROVSKY: SERGEI BELSKI-USA TODAY SPORTS

The Panthers have since undergone numerous changes to their front office, highlighted by the hiring of GM Bill Zito. The former assistant GM in Columbus revamped the roster, shunning unproven potential for grit and defense.

It has been 24 years since the Panthers won a playoff round. This season should expose whether the core has been overvalued on paper or really was just a few pieces shy of disrupting the Atlantic Division.

OFFENSE Finding who fits with Aleksander Barkov and Jonathan Huberdeau following the departure of Evgenii Dadonov is a priority. Quenneville showed willingness to tinker with the top line but really only got a spark out of Noel Acciari, who finished with a career-high 20 goals. This time Quenneville has several forwards with something to prove. Hard-nosed Patric Hornqvist appears the most likely candidate to assume the coveted opening on the first line and power play.

Alexander Wennberg, an offseason castoff by Columbus, appears to be the top candidate to center the second line. Free-agent additions Carter Verhaeghe and Vinnie Hinostroza, buried on depth charts before being cut free by their previous teams, fit in the middle six.

DEFENSE The Panthers haven't been tough in their own end and finished in the bottom five in goals against for the second straight season. Zito brought in veterans Radko Gudas and Markus Nutivaara to replace underachieving Mike Matheson and Josh Brown. Gudas defends with a physical, imposing style not seen in Florida since Erik Gudbranson played here. The unassuming Nutivaara brings poise and played in a rigid defensive system in Columbus.

Aaron Ekblad and MacKenzie Weegar showed the most progress under Quenneville, each earning career highs in points while posting better defensive metrics. Veteran Keith Yandle maintained his offensive output despite seeing less ice time. Riley Stillman appears to have survived a logjam as Florida's seventh defenseman.

GOALTENDING Florida's defensive upgrades should allow Sergei Bobrovsky to show last season – his worst as a starter – was simply an aberration. Chris Driedger has the edge for the backup job. He won seven of 12 appearances and posted a team-best 2.05 goals-against average. Samuel Montembeault is also an option but will likely spend more time in the AHL.

SPECIAL TEAMS Florida put up franchise-best power-play percentages the past two seasons thanks to an unchanged top unit, but the departure of snipers Dadonov and Mike Hoffman may hurt. Hornqvist's net presence should free up Barkov to make plays. If Owen Tippett joins the squad full-time, the rookie's deceptive blast could replace Hoffman's. Florida's PK, which ranked 20th, will have new faces and a new strategist with assistant coach Mike Kitchen gone. Gudas, an adept shot-blocker, is a lock for the rebuilt unit, while Wennberg and Hinostroza will also get a look.

INTANGIBLES The Panthers have often lacked an edge. Zito's moves prioritized toughness and defense, and he didn't need to break the bank, which will give Florida flexibility at the trade deadline.

ROOKIES After three years of honing his game away from the puck, natural goal-scorer Tippett appears ready to earn a permanent spot. He'll see top-nine and power-play minutes. Dynamic winger Grigori Denisenko, 20, could also earn a job.

ALEKSANDER BARKOV

BARKOV: JOHN E. SOKOLOWSKI-USA TODAY SPORTS

X-FACTOR The defense. Florida has the necessary talent up front and in net, so success in the standings will largely hinge on how quickly the revamped blueline can execute Quenneville's system.

THE BRASS Quenneville improved the club in his first year. With four years left on his deal, the winningest active coach has time to pad his totals and win a fourth Cup. Zito isn't going anywhere, either.

2019-20 NUMBERS

RECORD
35-26-8 (.565)

OVERTIME
2-4

SHOOTOUT
3-4

DIVISION
4th

OVERALL
15th

OFFENSE
3.30 GPG (6th)

DEFENSE
3.25 GAA (T-28th)

POWER PLAY
21.3% (T-10th)

PENALTY KILL
78.5% (20th)

CORSI FOR/60
55.3% (16th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
55.8% (15th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
A. Barkov (20:01)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
A. Ekblad (22:59)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Joel Quenneville

GM
Bill Zito

ARENA
BB&T Center

CAPACITY
19,250

2019-20 ATTENDANCE
14,105

AHL AFFILIATE
Charlotte Checkers

ECHL AFFILIATE
N/A

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS

GRIGORI DENISENKO

FUTURE WATCH

HENRIK BORGSTROM HASN'T developed as quickly as expected, but the Panthers grabbed another Finnish center to play behind Aleksander Barkov when they drafted two-way ace Anton Lundell. Scoring punch is coming on the wings from Grigori Denisenko and Owen Tippett, while goaltending is taken care of thanks to excellent prospect Spencer Knight at Boston College. John Ludvig and Vladislav Kolyachonok are coming on defense, but more is needed. **– RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. SPENCER KNIGHT, G
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Boston College (HE)
Hobey Baker nominee was a calm and cool freshman. All the tools to be a franchise goalie.
ACQUIRED 13th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

2. GRIGORI DENISENKO, LW
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Yaroslavl (KHL)
He has it all: speed, offense and physicality. Leadership on display as Russia's captain at WJC.
ACQUIRED 15th overall, 2018 **NHL** '20-21

3. OWEN TIPPETT, RW
AGE 21 **2019-20 TEAM** Springfield (AHL)
Goal-scoring machine with a complete game who improved away from the puck. Ready for NHL.
ACQUIRED 10th overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

4. ANTON LUNDELL, C
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** HIFK (Fin.)
Mature, sturdy pivot excels at finer details of the game. Almost too defense-minded at times.
ACQUIRED 12th overall, 2020 **NHL** '22-23

5. HENRIK BORGSTROM, C
AGE 23 **2019-20 TEAM** Springfield (AHL)
Early struggles with new responsibilities yielded a well-rounded game. Inconsistent but high ceiling.
ACQUIRED 23rd overall, 2016 **NHL** '21-22

6. ALEKSI SAARELA, C
AGE 23 **2019-20 TEAM** Springfield (AHL)
Quickly established himself as a solid No. 1 center with a cannon for a shot and high-end skills.
ACQUIRED From Chi, Oct. 2019 **NHL** '20-21

7. EMIL HEINEMAN, LW
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Leksand Jr. (Swe.)
Explosive skater also grinds along the boards well. Strong shot but inconsistent efforts.
ACQUIRED 43rd overall, 2020 **NHL** '23-24

8. EETU LUOSTARINEN, C
AGE 22 **2019-20 TEAM** Charlotte (AHL)
Dependable checking center with developing offensive game. Adding weight would be good.
ACQUIRED From Car, Feb. 2020 **NHL** '22-23

9. TY SMILANIC, LW
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** U.S. NTDP (USHL)
Injury-prone winger skates well and has an impressive release. Bound for NCAA Quinnipiac.
ACQUIRED 74th overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

10. JOHN LUDVIG, D
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Portland (WHL)
All-around beast finished third in scoring among WHL D-men. Sets tone with tough, physical play.
ACQUIRED 69th overall, 2019 **NHL** '22-23

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2019-20	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Sergei Bobrovsky	9/20/88	Florida	50	23	19	6	3.23	.900
Novokuznetsk, Russia		*6-2, 187*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*					
Chris Driedger	5/18/94	Springfield (AHL)	15	6	9	0	2.29	.932
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-4, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 2/24/19*					
Spencer Knight	4/19/01	Boston College (HE)	33	23	8	2	1.97	.931
Stamford, Conn.		*6-3, 192*	*Draft: 13th overall ('19)*					
Sam Montembeault	10/30/96	Florida	14	5	5	1	3.34	.890
Becancour, Que.		*6-3, 199*	*Draft: 77th overall ('15)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Tommy Cross	9/12/89	Springfield (AHL)	50	7	14	21	56
Hartford, Conn.		*6-3, 201*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				
Emil Djuse	10/27/93	Tex/Spg (AHL)	53	5	27	32	28
Skelleftea, Sweden		*5-11, 190*	*Trade: Dal 2/24/20*				
Aaron Ekblad	2/7/96	Florida	67	5	36	41	26
Windsor, Ont.		*6-4, 215*	*Draft: 1st overall ('14)*				
Max Gildon	5/17/99	New Hampshire (HE)	34	7	22	29	40
Houston, Texas		*6-3, 191*	*Draft: 66th overall ('17)*				
Radko Gudas	6/5/90	Washington	63	2	13	15	40
Prague, Czech.		*6-0, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				
Brady Keeper	6/5/96	Springfield (AHL)	61	6	12	18	108
Cross Lake, Man.		*6-2, 209*	*Free Agent: signed 3/18/19*				
V. Kolyachonok	5/26/01	Flint (OHL)	53	12	21	33	22
Minsk, Belarus		*6-1, 193*	*Draft: 52nd overall ('19)*				
John Ludvig	8/2/00	Portland (WHL)	60	17	45	62	57
Liberec, Czech.		*6-1, 201*	*Draft: 69th overall ('19)*				
Jake Massie	1/21/97	Springfield (AHL)	29	3	2	5	22
Montreal, Que.		*6-1, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 7/8/19*				
Markus Nutivaara	6/6/94	Columbus	37	3	6	9	4
Oulu, Finland		*6-1, 187*	*Trade: Clb 10/8/20*				
Chase Priskie	3/19/96	Cha/Spg (AHL)	57	8	27	35	24
Pembroke Pines, Fla.		*6-0, 185*	*Trade: Car 2/24/20*				
Ethan Prow	11/17/92	Springfield (AHL)	42	9	23	32	20
Sauk Rapids, Minn.		*5-11, 182*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				
Alec Rauhauser	3/7/95	Bowling Green (WCHA)	38	11	24	35	40
Bismarck, N.D.		*6-3, 216*	*Free Agent: signed 3/26/20*				
Riley Stillman	3/9/98	Florida	34	0	5	5	14
Peterborough, Ont.		*6-1, 196*	*Draft: 114th overall ('16)*				
Anton Stralman	8/1/86	Florida	69	5	14	19	14
Tibro, Sweden		*5-11, 186*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				
MacKenzie Weegar	1/7/94	Florida	45	7	11	18	33
Ottawa, Ont.		*6-0, 200*	*Draft: 206th overall ('13)*				
Keith Yandle	9/9/86	Florida	69	5	40	45	20
Boston, Mass.		*6-1, 192*	*Trade: NYR 6/20/16*				

CENTERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Rodrigo Abols	1/5/96	Springfield (AHL)	36	7	16	23	15
Riga, Latvia		*6-4, 206*	*Free Agent: signed 5/28/19*				
Noel Acciari	12/1/91	Florida	66	20	7	27	21
Johnston, R.I.		*5-10, 203*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				
Jonathan Ang	1/31/98	Springfield (AHL)	49	7	14	21	24
Markham, Ont.		*5-11, 165*	*Draft: 94th overall ('16)*				
Aleksander Barkov	9/2/95	Florida	66	20	42	62	18
Tampere, Finland		*6-3, 210*	*Draft: 2nd overall ('13)*				
Henry Bowlby	2/26/97	Harvard (ECAC)	31	8	8	16	18
Edina, Minn.		*6-1, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 8/5/20*				
Anton Lundell	10/3/01	HIFK (Fin)	44	10	18	28	18
Espoo, Finland		*6-1, 185*	*Draft: 12th overall ('20)*				
Eetu Luostarinen	9/2/98	Cha/Spg (AHL)	49	8	17	25	24
Siilinjarvi, Finland		*6-3, 184*	*Trade: Car 2/24/20*				
Alex. Wennberg	9/22/94	Columbus	57	5	17	22	16
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-2, 197*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				

LEFT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Grigori Denisenko	6/24/00	Yaroslav (KHL)	38	6	6	12	8
Novosibirsk, Russia		*5-11, 176*	*Draft: 15th overall ('18)*				
Aleksi Heponiemi	1/9/99	Springfield (AHL)	49	3	11	14	16
Tampere, Finland		*5-10, 154*	*Draft: 40th overall ('17)*				
Jonathan Huberdeau	6/4/93	Florida	69	23	55	78	30
Saint-Jerome, Que.		*6-1, 202*	*Draft: 3rd overall ('11)*				
Ryan Lomberg	12/9/94	Stockton (AHL)	21	11	9	20	14
Richmond Hill, Ont.		*5-9, 187*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				
Mason Marchment	6/18/95	Tor/Spg (AHL)	30	13	7	20	36
Uxbridge, Ont.		*6-4, 220*	*Trade: Tor 2/19/20*				
Aleksi Saarela	1/7/97	Rfd/Spg (AHL)	48	12	20	32	12
Helsinki, Finland		*5-10, 200*	*Trade: Chi 10/22/19*				
Frank Vatrano	3/14/94	Florida	69	16	18	34	30
East Longmeadow, Mass.		*5-11, 197*	*Trade: Bos 2/22/18*				
Carter Verhaeghe	8/14/95	Tampa Bay	52	9	4	13	8
Toronto, Ont.		*6-1, 177*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				
Scott Wilson	4/24/92	Rochester (AHL)	37	11	11	22	21
Oakville, Ont.		*5-11, 177*	*Free Agent: signed 10/21/20*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Brett Connolly	5/2/92	Florida	69	19	14	33	26
Campbell River, B.C.		*6-3, 192*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				
Vinnie Hinostroza	4/3/94	Arizona	68	5	17	22	14
Chicago, Ill.		*5-9, 173*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				
Patric Hornqvist	1/1/87	Pittsburgh	52	17	15	32	36
Sollentuna, Sweden		*5-11, 189*	*Trade: Pit 9/24/20*				
Logan Hutsko	2/11/99	Boston College (HE)	30	19	14	33	16
Tampa, Fla.		*5-10, 172*	*Draft: 89th overall ('18)*				
Serron Noel	8/8/00	Osh/Kit (OHL)	48	18	29	47	36
Ottawa, Ont.		*6-5, 216*	*Draft: 34th overall ('18)*				
Cole Schwindt	4/25/01	Mississauga (OHL)	57	28	43	71	31
Kitchener, Ont.		*6-2, 182*	*Draft: 81st overall ('19)*				
Owen Tippett	2/16/99	Springfield (AHL)	46	19	21	40	18
Peterborough, Ont.		*6-1, 207*	*Draft: 10th overall ('17)*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

DENISENKO: LOKOMOTIV YAROSLAVL

EXTENDED STATS | 2019-20

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON											EXTENDED STATS							TIME ON ICE			2020 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
11	J. Huberdeau	69	23	55	78	5	30	5	0	3	152	15.1	49	29	24	37	39.3	3:34	0:01	18:46	4	1	2	3	0	2
16	Aleksander Barkov	66	20	42	62	2	18	7	0	2	172	11.6	41	20	653	550	54.3	3:23	1:07	20:01	4	1	3	4	0	2
68	Mike Hoffman	69	29	30	59	-5	28	11	0	3	214	13.6	38	21	7	8	46.7	3:39	0:01	16:50	4	3	2	5	-1	4
63	Evgenii Dadonov	69	25	22	47	-7	10	11	0	2	167	15.0	30	17	—	—	—	3:20	0:01	17:06	4	0	1	1	1	2
3	Keith Yandle	69	5	40	45	0	20	2	0	0	129	3.9	24	21	0	1	0.0	3:42	0:03	19:42	4	0	3	3	-2	0
5	Aaron Ekblad	67	5	36	41	12	26	0	0	1	147	3.4	34	6	—	—	—	1:27	2:02	22:59	4	0	0	0	0	2
77	Frank Vatrano	69	16	18	34	-8	30	2	2	4	162	9.9	30	2	12	28	30.0	1:27	1:15	15:01	2	0	0	0	-2	2
10	Brett Connolly	69	19	14	33	-3	26	4	0	3	117	16.2	27	6	6	11	35.3	1:18	0:01	14:30	4	0	0	0	-5	2
55	Noel Acciari	66	20	7	27	2	21	0	1	5	108	18.5	26	0	381	413	48.0	0:05	2:32	15:58	4	0	0	0	-3	0
71	Lucas Wallmark	67	12	13	25	0	18	3	0	0	84	14.3	18	6	379	374	50.3	1:03	1:05	12:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Car	60	11	12	23	0	18	3	0	0	79	13.9	16	6	343	342	50.1	1:07	1:04	12:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Fla	7	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	20.0	2	0	36	32	52.9	0:29	1:17	12:28	2	0	0	0	-1	2
56	Erik Haula	48	12	12	24	1	22	4	0	2	92	13.0	16	8	381	323	54.1	2:18	0:46	15:50	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Car	41	12	10	22	1	20	4	0	2	78	15.4	14	8	333	285	53.9	2:33	0:39	15:51	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Fla	7	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	14	0.0	2	0	48	38	55.8	0:49	1:25	15:41	4	1	0	1	-3	0
19	Mike Matheson	59	8	12	20	-1	14	1	0	1	104	7.7	18	2	—	—	—	0:13	1:13	18:02	2	0	0	0	-2	8
6	Anton Stralman	69	5	14	19	-6	14	0	0	3	89	5.6	18	0	—	—	—	0:05	2:30	21:04	4	0	0	0	-5	2
13	Mark Pysyk	58	9	9	18	4	20	0	0	1	64	14.1	18	0	3	3	50.0	0:01	0:37	12:45	4	0	0	0	-1	0
52	MacKenzie Weegar	45	7	11	18	6	33	0	0	1	77	9.1	18	0	—	—	—	0:12	1:48	20:07	4	0	1	1	1	4
7	Colton Sceviour	69	6	10	16	2	6	0	0	0	114	5.3	16	0	65	83	43.9	0:01	2:30	13:15	2	0	0	0	-1	0
9	Brian Boyle	39	6	9	15	-5	17	1	0	1	56	10.7	14	1	197	179	52.4	0:53	0:31	12:23	4	1	0	1	-1	12
14	Dominic Toninato	46	4	7	11	4	37	0	0	0	38	10.5	11	0	128	144	47.1	0:06	0:26	11:09	3	0	0	0	-3	0
2	Josh Brown	56	3	5	8	1	39	0	0	1	48	6.3	8	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:26	13:25	2	0	0	0	0	0
61	*Riley Stillman	34	0	5	5	-3	14	0	0	0	39	0.0	5	0	—	—	—	0:03	2:22	19:07	3	0	0	0	-3	0
28	*Aleksi Saarela	9	2	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	15	13.3	3	1	6	11	35.3	0:19	0:00	12:15	1	0	0	0	0	0
73	Dryden Hunt	21	0	4	4	0	24	0	0	0	33	0.0	4	0	—	—	—	0:05	0:00	10:30	2	0	0	0	1	0
95	Henrik Borgstrom	4	0	0	0	-2	2	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	13	14	48.1	1:31	0:11	12:23	—	—	—	—	—	—
60	*Chris Driedger	12	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	*Sam Montembeault	14	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
72	Sergei Bobrovsky	50	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	0	0	0	—	0
25	*Brady Keeper	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	0	0	-1	0

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON																	2020 PLAYOFFS										
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
60	*Chris Driedger	12	643	2.05	7	2	1	2	1	22	354	.938	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
72	Sergei Bobrovsky	50	2,806	3.23	23	19	6	6	1	151	1,505	.900	0	0	0	4	234	3.07	1	3	0	1	0	12	121	.901
33	*Sam Montembeault	14	701	3.34	5	5	1	4	0	39	356	.890	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** Indicates 2019-20 rookie*

EKBLAD: SERGEI BELSKI-USA TODAY SPORTS

LOS ANGELES KINGS

29TH

THN POWER RANKING

DOUGHTY: PERRY NELSON-USA TODAY SPORTS

BY DOUG WARD

THESE ARE TOPSY-TURVY times, particularly in Los Angeles, where the flopping Kings are methodically flipping back into contenders. The bottom-feeding club did not qualify for the playoffs for the second straight year and were one of just seven teams to miss out on COVID-19 bubble play, yet they enter 2020-21 feeling like they're on top of the world. After closing the regular season with a seven-game winning streak, the Kings landed the No. 2 pick in the draft lottery, selecting Quinton Byfield, whose size and speed fits the team's newfound emphasis on pace.

With Byfield joining a bundle of high-end prospects, the aging Kings are on their way to transi-

DEPTH CHART | 2020-21

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Alex Iafallo	1 Anze Kopitar	1 Dustin Brown
2 Adrian Kempe	2 Gabriel Vilardi	2 Jeff Carter
3 Samuel Fagemo	3 Quinton Byfield	3 Martin Frk
4 Lias Andersson	4 Blake Lizotte	4 Austin Wagner
5 Alex Turcotte	5 Jaret Anderson-Dolan	5 Michael Amadio

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Drew Doughty	6 Mikey Anderson	1 Jonathan Quick
2 Olli Maatta	7 Kale Clague	2 Cal Petersen
3 Sean Walker	8 Kurtis MacDermid	3 Troy Grosenick
4 Matt Roy	9 Mark Alt	
5 Tobias Bjornfot	10 Sean Durzi	INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Trevor Lewis, RW; Ben Hutton, D; Joakim Ryan, D; Nikolai Prokhorkin, LW; Tim Schaller, C; Paul LaDue, D

tioning into upstart contenders again. If their core of two-time Cup champions – Anze Kopitar, Dustin Brown, Jeff Carter, Drew Doughty and Jonathan Quick – can remain productive and the youngsters arrive ahead of schedule, L.A. might just challenge for a wild-card spot this year.

OFFENSE For the second consecutive year, the Kings ranked 30th in scoring – despite taking 33 shots per game, the fourth-most in the league. Long-term help is on the way in the form of Byfield, Gabriel Vilardi, Alex Turcotte, Samuel Fagemo and Tyler Madden.

In the short term, the Kings need to get more production from everyone but Kopitar, who bounced back from a subpar 2018-19 to lead the team with 21 goals and 62 points. The drop-off in production was precipitous after Kopitar, with Alex Iafallo registering 43 points, while Drew Doughty and Dustin Brown each chipped in 35 points. Vilardi eased a lot of fears by picking up seven points in 10 games after returning from a nagging back injury.

DEFENSE While the Kings' days as defensive stalwarts are over, they still finished a respectable 14th in goals-against average while allowing the fifth-fewest shots. Doughty is on the wrong side of 30, and his best days might be behind him – reflected by his diminished production and ice time.

Cup winners Alec Martinez and Jake Muzzin were jettisoned at the past two trade deadlines, so the blueline is in the hands of Doughty and youngsters Sean Walker and Matt Roy. Kale Clague appears ready, while future stalwarts Mikey Anderson and Tobias Bjornfot are on the cusp. Olli Maatta was acquired through trade.

GOALTENDING At 34, Quick is closer to a Hall of Fame plaque than the Vezina Trophy after posting his second straight losing season (16-22-4, with a .904 save percentage). Cal Petersen, who won four straight starts after Jack Campbell was traded, will serve as the backup. Petersen, who posted a .922 save percentage and 2.64 GAA last season, will have an opportunity to show he can mature into the team's goalie of the future.

SPECIAL TEAMS Not surprisingly, the goal-starved Kings found little success on the power play, finishing 26th. The penalty kill was equally inept, finishing 23rd. Byfield, who has experience killing penalties as well as the size and skill to feature on the power play, will eventually help in both areas. Winger Martin Frk has a lethal slapshot that is a big extra-man asset, and more help will come in the form of youngsters Vilardi and offense-minded defenseman Clague.

INTANGIBLES Six Kings players have their name engraved on the Stanley Cup, while seven players in the system were listed in the top 100 of the THN Future Watch rankings. If the youngsters arrive ahead of schedule, and the veterans can remain productive, the Kings might find the balance that gets them back to the playoffs sooner than expected. If the baton-passing is prolonged, L.A. will remain on the outside looking in.

ROOKIES Vilardi looked promising while recovering from a career-threatening back injury to score three goals in a 10-game NHL stint last year, while Clague impressed in four NHL games. Byfield, along with Turcotte, Madden and Anderson will get a chance to make the team.

KOPITAR: JAMES CAREY LAUDER-USA TODAY SPORTS

X-FACTOR The Kings posted a winning home record last season, but they were a miserable 10-22-4 away from Los Angeles. If the Kings can maintain their home-ice advantage and improve on the road, they can compete for a playoff spot.

THE BRASS GM Rob Blake unloaded aging vets, stockpiled draft picks and assembled one of hockey's deepest prospect pools. If the prospects pay off, Blake might be on his way to a front-office career worthy of his playing days, while coach Todd McLellan has gotten the buy-in to establish a foundation.

2019-20 NUMBERS

RECORD
29-35-6 (.457)

OVERTIME
7-3

SHOOTOUT
1-3

DIVISION
7th

OVERALL
28th

OFFENSE
2.53 GPG (30th)

DEFENSE
2.99 GAA (14th)

POWER PLAY
17.1% (26th)

PENALTY KILL
77.4% (T-23rd)

CORSI FOR/60
60.3% (3rd)

CORSI AGAINST/60
53.2% (10th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
A. Kopitar (21:02)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
D. Doughty (25:49)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Todd McLellan

GM
Rob Blake

ARENA
Staples Center

CAPACITY
18,230

2019-20 ATTENDANCE
16,916

AHL AFFILIATE
Ontario Reign

ECHL AFFILIATE
N/A

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS

ALEX TURCOTTE

FUTURE WATCH

ADDING A TALENT LIKE Quinton Byfield would beef up any team's prospect bullpen, but for the Kings it was an extra bonus. A wave of talented youngsters is coming to L.A., from Alex Turcotte to Gabe Vilardi and Tyler Madden. Most of the top kids are forwards, though Tobias Bjornfot is a steady presence on defense and has some NHL experience. Helge Grans was another nice pickup for the blueline, courtesy of the 2020 draft. A blue-chipper is needed in goal. **– RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. QUINTON BYFIELD, C
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** Sudbury (OHL)
Brimming with size, skill and physical gifts not a lot unlike Anze Kopitar. An even better skater.
ACQUIRED 2nd overall, 2020 **NHL** '20-21

2. ALEX TURCOTTE, C
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Wisconsin (Big Ten)
Complete player comparable to Jonathan Toews. Tenacious, competitive and resilient.
ACQUIRED 5th overall, 2019 **NHL** '20-21

3. TOBIAS BJORNFOT, D
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Ontario (AHL)
Smart, smooth-skating, defense-first blueliner. Captained Sweden's golden under-18 worlds team.
ACQUIRED 22nd overall, 2019 **NHL** '20-21

4. SAMUEL FAGEMO, LW
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Frolunda (Swe.)
High-energy player who never takes a shift off. Great stickhandler goes to the net fearlessly.
ACQUIRED 50th overall, 2019 **NHL** '22-23

5. ARTHUR KALIYEV, RW
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Hamilton (OHL)
Natural goal-scorer with shooter mentality. Soft touch around the net. Needs tougher competition.
ACQUIRED 33rd overall, 2019 **NHL** '21-22

6. TYLER MADDEN, C
AGE 21 **2019-20 TEAM** Northeastern (HE)
Magician with the puck. Son of former NHLer John improved his scoring as a sophomore.
ACQUIRED From Van, Feb. 2020 **NHL** '22-23

7. GABE VILARDI, C
AGE 21 **2019-20 TEAM** Ontario (AHL)
Creative playmaker, smooth with the puck. Dealt with serious back injury that stalled his progress.
ACQUIRED 11th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

8. HELGE GRANS, D
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** Malmo Jr. (Swe.)
Tall, right-shooting puck-mover has good offensive instincts and excels on the power play.
ACQUIRED 35th overall, 2020 **NHL** '23-24

9. LIAS ANDERSON, LW
AGE 22 **2019-20 TEAM** HV71 (Swe.)
Seventh overall pick in 2017 was disgruntled with Rangers. Offensive upside slow to develop.
ACQUIRED From NYR, Oct. 2020 **NHL** '20-21

10. RASMUS KUPARI, C
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Ontario (AHL)
Excellent skater with speed and skill. Dangerous with the puck on his stick in the attacking zone.
ACQUIRED 20th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2019-20	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Troy Grosenick	8/27/89	Milwaukee (AHL)	33	20	9	5	2.29	.920
Brookfield, Wis.		*6-1, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 10/10/20*					
Jacob Ingham	6/10/00	Kitchener (OHL)	46	33	8	5	2.96	.917
Barrie, Ont.		*6-4, 186*	*Draft: 175th overall ('18)*					
Lukas Parik	3/15/01	Spokane (WHL)	32	22	7	2	2.73	.917
Neratovice, Czech.		*6-4, 185*	*Draft: 87th overall ('19)*					
Cal Petersen	10/19/94	Ontario (AHL)	37	17	15	5	3.43	.906
Waterloo, Iowa		*6-1, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*					
Jonathan Quick	1/21/86	Los Angeles	42	16	22	4	2.79	.904
Milford, Conn.		*6-1, 216*	*Draft: 72nd overall ('05)*					
Matthew Villalta	6/3/99	Ontario (AHL)	22	10	6	2	3.27	.899
Kingston, Ont.		*6-3, 165*	*Draft: 72nd overall ('17)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Mark Alt	10/18/91	Colorado (AHL)	55	5	8	13	35
Kansas City, Mo.		*6-4, 201*	*Free Agent: signed 10/10/20*				
Mikey Anderson	5/25/99	Ontario (AHL)	53	3	12	15	18
Fridley, Minn.		*6-0, 197*	*Draft: 103rd overall ('17)*				
Tobias Bjornfot	4/6/01	Ontario (AHL)	44	6	13	19	12
Upplands Vasby, Sweden		*6-0, 202*	*Draft: 22nd overall ('19)*				
Kale Clague	6/5/98	Ontario (AHL)	49	8	17	25	26
Regina, Sask.		*6-0, 177*	*Draft: 51st overall ('16)*				
Drew Doughty	12/8/89	Los Angeles	67	7	28	35	36
London, Ont.		*6-1, 202*	*Draft: 2nd overall ('08)*				
Sean Durzi	10/21/98	Ontario (AHL)	39	2	12	14	20
Mississauga, Ont.		*6-0, 185*	*Trade: Tor 1/28/19*				
Cole Hults	5/22/98	Penn State (Big10)	34	8	22	30	18
Madison, Wis.		*6-0, 189*	*Draft: 134th overall ('17)*				
Olli Maatta	8/22/94	Chicago	65	4	13	17	20
Jyvaskyla, Finland		*6-2, 206*	*Trade: Chi 10/4/20*				
Kurtis MacDermid	3/25/94	Los Angeles	45	3	5	8	47
Sauble Beach, Ont.		*6-5, 233*	*Free Agent: signed 9/12/12*				
Jacob Moverare	8/31/98	Frolunda (Swe)	51	7	12	19	14
Ostersund, Sweden		*6-3, 198*	*Draft: 112th overall ('16)*				
Matt Roy	3/1/95	Los Angeles	70	4	14	18	10
Detroit, Mich.		*6-1, 200*	*Draft: 194th overall ('15)*				
Austin Strand	2/17/97	Ontario (AHL)	41	8	7	15	30
Calgary, Alta.		*6-3, 216*	*Free Agent: signed 11/27/17*				
Sean Walker	11/13/94	Los Angeles	70	5	19	24	26
Keswick, Ont.		*5-11, 196*	*Free Agent: signed 7/2/18*				

CENTERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Michael Amadio	5/13/96	Los Angeles	68	6	10	16	10
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.		*6-1, 204*	*Draft: 90th overall ('14)*				
Quinton Byfield	8/19/02	Sudbury (OHL)	45	32	50	82	44
Newmarket, Ont.		*6-4, 215*	*Draft: 2nd overall ('20)*				
Aidan Dudas	6/15/00	Owen Sound (OHL)	48	15	38	53	28
Parry Sound, Ont.		*5-8, 162*	*Draft: 113th overall ('18)*				
Mikey Eyssimont	9/9/96	Ontario (AHL)	56	12	16	28	70
Littleton, Colo.		*6-0, 180*	*Draft: 142nd overall ('16)*				
Anze Kopitar	8/24/87	Los Angeles	70	21	41	62	16
Jesenice, Slovenia		*6-3, 225*	*Draft: 11th overall ('05)*				
Blake Lizotte	12/13/97	Los Angeles	65	6	17	23	20
Lindstrom, Minn.		*5-7, 172*	*Free Agent: signed 4/2/19*				
Tyler Madden	11/9/99	Northeastern (HE)	27	19	18	37	34
Albany, N.Y.		*5-11, 152*	*Trade: Van 2/17/20*				
Alex Turcotte	2/26/01	Wisconsin (Big10)	29	9	17	26	20
Elk Grove, Ill.		*5-11, 185*	*Draft: 5th overall ('19)*				
Gabriel Vilardi	8/16/99	Ontario (AHL)	32	9	16	25	14
Kingston, Ont.		*6-3, 201*	*Draft: 11th overall ('17)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
J. Anderson-Dolan	9/12/99	Ontario (AHL)	53	8	20	28	31
Calgary, Alta.		*5-11, 188*	*Draft: 41st overall ('17)*				
Lias Andersson	10/13/98	NY Rangers	17	0	1	1	4
Smogen, Sweden		*6-1, 190*	*Trade: NYR 10/7/20*				
Carl Grundstrom	12/1/97	Ontario (AHL)	40	12	16	28	36
Umea, Sweden		*6-0, 201*	*Trade: Tor 1/28/19*				
Alex Iafallo	12/21/93	Los Angeles	70	17	26	43	14
Eden, N.Y.		*6-0, 188*	*Free Agent: signed 4/18/17*				
Bokondji Imama	8/3/96	Ontario (AHL)	50	4	10	14	134
Montreal, Que.		*6-1, 221*	*Trade: TB 5/31/17*				
Arthur Kaliyev	6/26/01	Hamilton (OHL)	57	44	54	98	28
New York City, N.Y.		*6-2, 190*	*Draft: 33rd overall ('19)*				
Adrian Kempe	9/13/96	Los Angeles	69	11	21	32	29
Kramfors, Sweden		*6-2, 201*	*Draft: 29th overall ('14)*				
Trevor Moore	3/31/95	Tor/LA	42	6	4	10	6
Thousand Oaks, Calif.		*5-10, 185*	*Trade: Tor 2/5/20*				
Johan Sodergran	11/20/99	Ontario (AHL)	48	2	5	7	8
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-3, 205*	*Draft: 165th overall ('18)*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Dustin Brown	11/4/84	Los Angeles	66	17	18	35	22
Ithaca, N.Y.		*6-0, 210*	*Draft: 13th overall ('03)*				
Jeff Carter	1/1/85	Los Angeles	60	17	10	27	36
London, Ont.		*6-3, 219*	*Trade: Clb 2/23/12*				
Samuel Fagemo	3/14/00	Frolunda (Swe)	42	13	9	22	10
Gothenburg, Sweden		*5-11, 190*	*Draft: 50th overall ('19)*				
Martin Frk	10/5/93	Ontario (AHL)	37	23	13	36	59
Pelhrimov, Czech.		*6-1, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				
Rasmus Kupari	3/15/00	Ontario (AHL)	27	6	2	8	9
Kotka, Finland		*6-1, 183*	*Draft: 20th overall ('18)*				
Matt Luff	5/5/97	Ontario (AHL)	30	9	15	24	18
Oakville, Ont.		*6-2, 196*	*Free Agent: signed 9/23/16*				
Akil Thomas	1/2/00	Nia/Pbg (OHL)	49	24	60	84	56
Toronto, Ont.		*6-0, 171*	*Draft: 51st overall ('18)*				
Austin Wagner	6/23/97	Los Angeles	65	6	5	11	39
Calgary, Alta.		*6-1, 185*	*Draft: 99th overall ('15)*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

TURCOTTE: GREG ANDERSON/WISCONSIN ATHLETICS

EXTENDED STATS | 2019-20

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON																		TIME ON ICE			2020 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
11	Anze Kopitar	70	21	41	62	6	16	7	1	5	135	15.6	40	21	776	631	55.2	2:53	1:47	21:02	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Alex Iafallo	70	17	26	43	1	14	6	0	3	142	12.0	34	9	11	12	47.8	2:29	1:27	18:56	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	Dustin Brown	66	17	18	35	-1	22	1	0	1	169	10.1	30	5	7	9	43.8	2:30	0:40	18:24	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Drew Doughty	67	7	28	35	-16	36	5	0	2	141	5.0	20	14	—	—	—	3:07	2:07	25:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	Adrian Kempe	69	11	21	32	-10	29	2	2	2	148	7.4	18	10	92	131	41.3	2:29	0:54	16:01	—	—	—	—	—	—
77	Jeff Carter	60	17	10	27	-21	36	3	0	7	182	9.3	22	5	382	364	51.2	1:50	1:23	16:56	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Sean Walker	70	5	19	24	-12	26	0	0	0	127	3.9	19	5	—	—	—	0:49	1:13	18:50	—	—	—	—	—	—
46	*Blake Lizotte	65	6	17	23	-4	20	2	2	0	87	6.9	17	3	312	310	50.2	1:02	1:06	13:58	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	*Matt Roy	70	4	14	18	16	10	0	0	0	112	3.6	17	1	—	—	—	0:02	1:25	18:07	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	Michael Amadio	68	6	10	16	-11	10	0	0	0	99	6.1	13	3	232	248	48.3	1:26	0:09	13:01	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	Ben Hutton	65	4	12	16	5	14	0	0	1	114	3.5	16	0	—	—	—	0:08	1:25	18:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
74	*Nikolai Prokhorkin	43	4	10	14	-6	6	0	0	1	63	6.3	11	3	101	111	47.6	0:35	0:00	12:06	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Trevor Lewis	56	6	6	12	-7	16	0	0	1	92	6.5	12	0	45	71	38.8	0:04	0:50	11:54	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	Austin Wagner	65	6	5	11	-5	39	0	0	0	124	4.8	11	0	3	6	33.3	0:04	0:02	11:45	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	*Trevor Moore	42	6	4	10	-4	6	0	0	0	60	10.0	9	0	4	10	28.6	0:42	1:18	12:54	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tor	27	3	2	5	-3	4	0	0	0	41	7.3	4	0	2	6	25.0	1:03	1:36	12:53	—	—	—	—	—	—
	LA	15	3	2	5	-1	2	0	0	0	19	15.8	5	0	2	4	33.3	0:04	0:45	12:55	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Martin Frk	17	6	2	8	-1	4	1	0	1	26	23.1	7	1	—	—	—	1:29	0:00	13:50	—	—	—	—	—	—
56	Kurtis MacDermid	45	3	5	8	-9	47	0	0	0	51	5.9	7	0	—	—	—	0:00	1:09	13:43	—	—	—	—	—	—
42	*Gabriel Vilardi	10	3	4	7	0	4	1	0	0	19	15.8	5	2	49	43	53.3	1:26	0:01	12:51	—	—	—	—	—	—
59	Tim Schaller	53	5	1	6	-14	14	0	1	0	49	10.2	5	0	7	11	38.9	0:01	2:42	11:34	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Van	51	5	1	6	-13	14	0	1	0	48	10.4	5	0	3	11	21.4	0:02	2:48	11:42	—	—	—	—	—	—
	LA	2	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	4	0	100.0	0:05	0:00	8:02	—	—	—	—	—	—
64	Matt Luff	18	1	4	5	-5	2	0	0	0	25	4.0	5	0	0	3	0.0	0:07	0:00	10:22	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Joakim Ryan	35	1	4	5	-10	10	0	0	0	54	1.9	5	0	—	—	—	0:03	1:39	19:09	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	*Carl Grundstrom	13	0	4	4	2	8	0	0	0	16	0.0	4	0	—	—	—	0:26	0:00	12:46	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	*Mikey Anderson	6	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	9	11.1	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	1:27	18:09	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	Paul Ladue	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:15	12:48	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	Jonathan Quick	42	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	*Tobias Bjornfot	3	0	0	0	-4	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	1:00	12:58	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	*J. Anderson-Dolan	4	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	5	8	38.5	0:12	0:00	10:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	*Kale Clague	4	0	0	0	-3	2	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:13	0:00	14:34	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	*Cal Petersen	8	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON																2020 PLAYOFFS										
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
40	*Cal Petersen	8	477	2.64	5	3	0	2	0	21	269	.922	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	Jonathan Quick	42	2,516	2.79	16	22	4	9	1	117	1,224	.904	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	Jack Campbell	20	1,202	2.85	8	10	2	3	0	57	572	.900	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** Indicates 2019-20 rookie*

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23RD

THN POWER RANKING

KEVIN FIALA

FIALA+DUMBA: SERGEI BELSKI-USA TODAY SPORTS

BY MICHAEL RUSSO

BILL GUERIN AND Dean Evason's oft-repeated mantra before last summer's return was, "Why not us?" The first-year GM and the coach soon discovered why not: the Wild weren't good enough.

In their seventh post-season in eight years, the Wild showed again they weren't up to snuff with the top teams in the West. So, Guerin tore apart the roster in an unofficial rebuild.

Departed: Mikko Koivu, Eric Staal, Devan Dubnyk, Luke Kunin, Ryan Donato and Alex Galchenyuk. Arriving: Kirill Kaprizov, Cam Talbot, Marcus Johansson, Nick Bonino, Nick Bjugstad and, potentially, rookie Marco Rossi.

DEPTH CHART | 2020-21

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Kirill Kaprizov	1 Marcus Johansson	1 Kevin Fiala
2 Zach Parise	2 Joel Eriksson Ek	2 Mats Zuccarello
3 Jordan Greenway	3 Nick Bonino	3 Nick Bjugstad
4 Marcus Foligno	4 Marco Rossi	4 Ryan Hartman
5 Nico Sturm	5 Victor Rask	5 Joseph Cramarossa

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Ryan Suter	6 Brad Hunt	1 Cam Talbot
2 Jared Spurgeon	7 Greg Pateryn	2 Alex Stalock
3 Mathew Dumba	8 Brennan Menell	3 Kaapo Kahkonen
4 Jonas Brodin	9 Calen Addison	
5 Carson Soucy	10 Matt Bartkowski	

INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Mikko Koivu, C; Eric Staal, C; Devan Dubnyk, G; Luke Kunin, C; Ryan Donato, LW; Alex Galchenyuk, C; J.T. Brown, RW

This could be a season of further transition. Six players are UFAs in 2021, so there should be more roster flexibility and cap space. Evason had the interim label removed after going 8-4-0, Kevin Fiala is blossoming, the top six D-men – the Wild's strength – remain intact, and, after five years of salivating, fans will finally see top prospect Kaprizov in a Wild jersey.

OFFENSE It's a small sample size, but the Wild scored 39 tallies in their final 11 games (including qualifiers) and finished 12th in goals. Zach Parise, 36, hit the 20-goal mark for the 10th time and led the Wild with 25. Fiala scored a career-high and team-leading 54 points in 64 games, and he especially erupted in his final 18 games with 14 goals and 26 points.

With Staal gone and Jason Zucker dealt last season, the Wild will be relying on Mats Zuccarello to rebound from a poor first year in Minnesota, Jordan Greenway to be more consistent, and Kaprizov to be a Calder contender.

Center is a major weakness, which could allow 19-year-old Rossi to make the team – the pivots are Johansson (usually better at wing), checkers Joel Eriksson Ek and Bonino, and plodding Victor Rask.

DEFENSE Minnesota's responsible, high-scoring blueline is their strongest component. The group, comprised of Ryan Suter, Jared Spurgeon, Jonas Brodin, Matt Dumba, Carson Soucy and Brad Hunt, remains intact, though there were Dumba trade rumors.

But the Wild are also one of the league's best defending teams, allowing the fewest high-danger shots and were second best in expected goals.

GOALTENDING Guerin is banking on better goaltending resulting in more wins, because despite those stingy defensive stats, Devan Dubnyk had awful numbers. In comes Talbot, who rebounded last season after a terrible 2018-19. His save percentage rebounded last season after three bad years. Alex Stalock will back him up. He's coming off a 20-win season and the tandem will give Kaapo Kahkonen, the AHL's top goalie, another season to develop in Iowa. He's just 24.

SPECIAL TEAMS The Wild finished in the bottom half of the league in both. Maybe Talbot and continued hard work from Eriksson Ek, Marcus Foligno and Ryan Hartman will help remedy the PK. The Wild's 14 power-play goals in their final 18 games could be a sign of what's to come. Fans want Kaprizov and Fiala on the same unit, but Parise tied for sixth in the NHL with 12 power-play goals last season and has 120 in his career. Assuming Johansson centers the first unit, could Fiala play the point with Dumba or Spurgeon?

INTANGIBLES For the first time since 2008, the captain won't be Koivu. Will the Wild name an immediate successor? Spurgeon, armed with a new seven-year contract, warrants serious consideration, as does Foligno, if he signs a contract extension. Parise or Suter wouldn't be controversial picks if they're in the club's long-term plans.

ROOKIES Can Rossi, the CHL's leading scorer and the OHL's MVP, make the team? He's considered one of the most NHL-ready prospects from the 2020 draft. Can Kaprizov live up to lofty expectations after leading the KHL in goals twice and scoring the golden goal in the 2018 Olympics? Undrafted German center Nico Sturm should also make the team.

RYAN SUTER

X-FACTOR The lightning-fast Fiala is looking like Minnesota's first game-breaker since Marian Gaborik. This will be a big year for Fiala, who will be targeted nightly. He lost his cool in the playoffs, amassing 10 penalty minutes in four games.

THE BRASS Guerin was hired in August 2019 when it was too late to make meaningful moves. Then, 2019-20 was hampered by a pandemic, and his second season will start abnormally late. His objective: make the Wild younger, faster and built through the draft to become a true contender.

2019-20 NUMBERS

RECORD
35-27-7 (.558)

OVERTIME
3-4

SHOOTOUT
2-3

DIVISION
6th

OVERALL
21st

OFFENSE
3.16 (12th)

DEFENSE
3.14 (T-23rd)

POWER PLAY
21.3 (T-10th)

PENALTY KILL
77.2 (25th)

CORSI FOR/60
55.4% (15th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
56.3% (19th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
Z. Parise (17:12)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
R. Suter (24:38)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Dean Evason

GM
Bill Guerin

ARENA
Xcel Energy Center

CAPACITY
17,954

2019-20 ATTENDANCE
17,467

AHL AFFILIATE
Iowa Wild

ECHL AFFILIATE
Allen Americans

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS

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FUTURE WATCH

A STRONG CROP OF picks in 2020 helps Minnesota's pipeline continue its upward trajectory. Marco Rossi was a steal at No. 9, while defensemen Ryan O'Rourke and Daemon Hunt were great value picks. Rossi and Marat Khusnutdinov give the Wild more options at center, which is where the organization needs help. Kirill Kaprizov, Adam Beckman and Matt Boldy have the wings covered for the future, while Calen Addison leads the 'D' prospects. **– RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. KIRILL KAPRIZOV, LW
AGE 23 **2019-20 TEAM** CSKA Moscow (KHL)
NHL-ready shot, youngest player to score 100 goals in KHL. Ultra-skilled, shoot-first mentality.
ACQUIRED 135th overall, 2015 **NHL** '20-21

2. MARCO ROSSI, C
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Ottawa (OHL)
Intelligent, crafty playmaker thinks game at high speed. Slight frame, but he's a workhorse.
ACQUIRED 9th overall, 2020 **NHL** '20-21

3. MATT BOLDY, LW
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Boston College (HE)
Good size and displayed creativity as a freshman. Magician with the puck in the offensive zone.
ACQUIRED 12th overall, 2019 **NHL** '22-23

4. ALEX KHOVANOV, C
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Moncton (QMJHL)
Competitive, explosive skater, dangler. Must continue to work on his conditioning.
ACQUIRED 86th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

5. ADAM BECKMAN, LW
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Spokane (WHL)
Ability to create shots and scoring opportunities. Good hockey sense, excellent instincts and vision.
ACQUIRED 75th overall, 2019 **NHL** '22-23

6. CALEN ADDISON, D
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Lethbridge (WHL)
Anchors the power play and moves the puck well. Competes very hard, aggressive in the corners.
ACQUIRED From Pit, Feb. 2020 **NHL** '21-22

7. MARAT KHUSNUTDINOV, C
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** St. Petersburg Jr. (Rus.)
Playmaking center is a darting skater with good leadership traits. Small but plays well in traffic.
ACQUIRED 37th overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

8. RYAN O'ROURKE, D
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** Sault Ste. Marie (OHL)
Two-way blueliner with a booming slapshot. Not huge, but intense and fearless. Captain material.
ACQUIRED 39th overall, 2020 **NHL** '23-24

9. KAAPO KAHKONEN, G
AGE 24 **2019-20 TEAM** Iowa (AHL)
Minnesota's goalie of the future looked dominant at times in his second AHL season.
ACQUIRED 109th overall, 2014 **NHL** '21-22

10. BRENNAN MENELL, D
AGE 23 **2019-20 TEAM** Iowa (AHL)
Poised with the puck, above average skater. Minnesota native must work on his defense.
ACQUIRED Free agent, Sept. 2017 **NHL** '21-22

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2019-20	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Dereck Baribeau *Quebec City, Que.*	1/22/99	Allen (ECHL) *6-6, 218*	15	9	2	0	2.74 *Free Agent: signed 9/18/17*	.914
Hunter Jones *Brantford, Ont.*	9/21/00	Peterborough (OHL) *6-4, 202*	49	31	14	3	2.75 *Draft: 59th overall ('19)*	.913
Kaapo Kahkonen *Helsinki, Finland*	8/16/96	Iowa (AHL) *6-2, 215*	34	25	6	5	2.07 *Draft: 109th overall ('14)*	.927
Alex Stalock *St. Paul, Minn.*	7/28/87	Minnesota *6-0, 200*	38	20	11	4	2.67 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/16*	.910
Cam Talbot *Caledonia, Ont.*	7/5/87	Calgary *6-4, 196*	26	12	10	1	2.63 *Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*	.919

DEFENSEMEN		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Calen Addison *Brandon, Man.*	4/11/00	Lethbridge (WHL) *5-11, 180*	50	10	42	52 *Trade: Pit 2/10/20*	51
Matt Bartkowski *Pittsburgh, Pa.*	6/4/88	Iowa (AHL) *6-1, 198*	55	2	16	18 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*	55
Louie Belpedio *Skokie, Ill.*	5/14/96	Iowa (AHL) *5-11, 196*	62	5	15	20 *Draft: 80th overall ('14)*	102
Jonas Brodin *Karlstad, Sweden*	7/12/93	Minnesota *6-1, 194*	69	2	26	28 *Draft: 10th overall ('11)*	24
Matt Dumba *Regina, Sask.*	7/25/94	Minnesota *6-0, 180*	69	6	18	24 *Draft: 7th overall ('12)*	41
Brad Hunt *Maple Ridge, B.C.*	8/24/88	Minnesota *5-9, 176*	59	8	11	19 *Trade: Veg 1/21/19*	6
Filip Johansson *Vasteras, Sweden*	3/23/00	Leksand (Swe) *6-1, 176*	39	2	2	4 *Draft: 24th overall ('18)*	14
Ian McCoshen *Anaheim, Calif.*	8/5/95	Spg/Rfd (AHL) *6-3, 210*	63	2	10	12 *Free Agent: signed 10/19/20*	78
Dakota Mermis *Alton, Ill.*	1/5/94	Binghamton (AHL) *6-0, 195*	53	3	16	19 *Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*	23
Greg Pateryn *Sterling Heights, Mich.*	6/20/90	Minnesota *6-3, 220*	20	0	3	3 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*	6
Carson Soucy *Viking, Alta.*	7/27/94	Minnesota *6-5, 210*	55	7	7	14 *Draft: 137th overall ('13)*	18
Jared Spurgeon *Edmonton, Alta.*	11/29/89	Minnesota *5-9, 167*	62	12	20	32 *Free Agent: signed 9/23/10*	18
Ryan Suter *Madison, Wis.*	1/21/85	Minnesota *6-2, 206*	69	8	40	48 *Free Agent: signed 7/4/12*	12

CENTERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Adam Beckman *Saskatoon, Sask.*	5/10/01	Spokane (WHL) *6-1, 168*	63	48	59	107 *Draft: 75th overall ('19)*	18
Nick Bonino *Hartford, Conn.*	4/20/88	Nashville *6-1, 196*	67	18	17	35 *Trade: Nsh 10/7/20*	16
Connor Dewar *The Pas, Man.*	6/26/99	Iowa (AHL) *5-10, 184*	52	6	13	19 *Draft: 92nd overall ('18)*	22
Gabriel Dumont *Degelis, Que.*	10/6/90	Iowa (AHL) *5-10, 191*	34	8	7	15 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*	38
Joel Eriksson Ek *Karlstad, Sweden*	1/29/97	Minnesota *6-1, 210*	62	8	21	29 *Draft: 20th overall ('15)*	22
Damien Giroux *Sudbury, Ont.*	3/3/00	Saginaw (OHL) *5-9, 177*	61	44	31	75 *Draft: 155th overall ('18)*	22
Marcus Johansson *Landskrona, Sweden*	10/6/90	Buffalo *6-1, 205*	60	9	21	30 *Trade: Buf 9/16/20*	20
Luke Johnson *Grand Forks, N.D.*	9/19/94	Iowa (AHL) *5-11, 177*	42	18	13	31 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*	43
Alex. Khovanov *Saratov, Russia*	4/12/00	Moncton (QMJHL) *5-10, 198*	51	32	67	99 *Draft: 86th overall ('18)*	94
Victor Rask *Leksand, Sweden*	3/1/93	Minnesota *6-2, 193*	43	5	8	13 *Trade: Car 1/17/19*	6
Marco Rossi *Feldkirch, Austria*	9/23/01	Ottawa (OHL) *5-9, 183*	56	39	81	120 *Draft: 9th overall ('20)*	40
Mason Shaw *Lloydminster, Alta.*	11/3/98	Iowa (AHL) *5-9, 182*	17	3	3	6 *Draft: 97th overall ('17)*	8
Nico Sturm *Augsburg, Germany*	5/3/95	Iowa (AHL) *6-3, 206*	55	12	20	32 *Free Agent: signed 4/1/19*	18

LEFT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Matthew Boldy *Milford, Mass.*	4/5/01	Boston College (HE) *6-2, 196*	34	9	17	26 *Draft: 12th overall ('19)*	8
J. Cramarossa *Toronto, Ont.*	10/26/92	WBS/Rfd (AHL) *6-0, 192*	51	7	8	15 *Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*	126
Vladislav Firstov *Yaroslavl, Russia*	6/19/01	Connecticut (HE) *6-1, 181*	34	11	12	23 *Draft: 42nd overall ('19)*	31
Marcus Foligno *Buffalo, N.Y.*	8/10/91	Minnesota *6-3, 224*	59	11	14	25 *Trade: Buf 6/30/17*	30
Jordan Greenway *Canton, N.Y.*	2/16/97	Minnesota *6-6, 225*	67	8	20	28 *Draft: 50th overall ('15)*	54
Kirill Kaprizov *Novokuznetsk, Russia*	4/26/97	CSKA Moscow (KHL) *5-9, 185*	57	33	29	62 *Draft: 135th overall ('15)*	10
Zach Parise *Minneapolis, Minn.*	7/28/84	Minnesota *5-11, 195*	69	25	21	46 *Free Agent: signed 7/4/12*	8
Kyle Rau *Eden Prairie, Minn.*	10/24/92	Iowa (AHL) *5-8, 176*	51	14	29	43 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*	6

RIGHT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Nick Bjugstad *Minneapolis, Minn.*	7/17/92	Pittsburgh *6-6, 215*	13	1	1	2 *Trade: Pit 9/11/20*	8
Kevin Fiala *St. Gallen, Switzerland*	7/22/96	Minnesota *5-10, 193*	64	23	31	54 *Trade: Nsh 2/25/19*	42
Ryan Hartman *Hilton Head Island, S.C.*	9/20/94	Minnesota *6-0, 189*	69	9	11	20 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*	69
Ivan Lodnia *Los Angeles, Calif.*	8/31/99	Niagara (OHL) *5-11, 187*	41	27	35	62 *Draft: 85th overall ('17)*	22
Gerald Mayhew *Wyandotte, Mich.*	12/31/92	Iowa (AHL) *5-9, 166*	49	39	22	61 *Free Agent: signed 5/10/19*	68
Mats Zuccarello *Oslo, Norway*	9/1/87	Minnesota *5-8, 178*	65	15	22	37 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*	18

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

BOLDY: BOSTON COLLEGE ATHLETICS

EXTENDED STATS | 2019-20

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON																		EXTENDED STATS			TIME ON ICE		2020 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
22	Kevin Fiala	64	23	31	54	-1	42	9	0	4	175	13.1	36	18	2	7	22.2	2:23	0:02	15:24	4	3	1	4	1	10
20	Ryan Suter	69	8	40	48	-6	12	2	0	2	111	7.2	30	18	—	—	—	2:54	2:25	24:38	3	0	1	1	1	0
12	Eric Staal	66	19	28	47	-9	28	5	0	5	113	16.8	33	14	495	504	49.5	2:42	0:16	17:08	4	1	4	5	0	2
11	Zach Parise	69	25	21	46	-11	8	12	1	4	155	16.1	27	18	41	36	53.2	2:46	0:54	17:12	4	0	3	3	2	2
36	Mats Zuccarello	65	15	22	37	-9	18	3	0	2	96	15.6	30	7	9	5	64.3	2:27	0:02	15:56	4	0	1	1	-1	0
46	Jared Spurgeon	62	12	20	32	-1	18	3	0	2	112	10.7	19	13	0	1	0.0	2:29	2:27	22:34	4	2	2	4	-1	4
19	Luke Kunin	63	15	16	31	-10	55	0	1	1	128	11.7	28	2	210	262	44.5	0:48	1:23	15:28	4	2	0	2	0	2
14	Joel Eriksson Ek	62	8	21	29	7	22	1	0	4	102	7.8	27	1	367	428	46.2	0:04	2:00	15:43	4	1	0	1	1	2
18	Jordan Greenway	67	8	20	28	2	54	0	0	1	93	8.6	25	3	15	12	55.6	0:18	0:53	14:10	4	0	0	0	-1	8
25	Jonas Brodin	69	2	26	28	15	24	0	0	0	103	1.9	25	1	—	—	—	0:23	2:03	21:33	4	0	2	2	1	0
17	Marcus Foligno	59	11	14	25	8	30	0	0	0	86	12.8	25	0	9	15	37.5	0:02	1:49	14:35	4	0	1	1	-2	5
27	Alex Galchenyuk	59	8	16	24	-5	16	2	0	0	86	9.3	17	7	67	64	51.1	1:40	0:01	12:18	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Pit	45	5	12	17	-7	10	2	0	0	65	7.7	11	6	7	5	58.3	1:31	0:00	11:29	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Min	14	3	4	7	2	6	0	0	0	21	14.3	6	1	60	59	50.4	2:07	0:01	14:56	4	0	0	0	-2	4
24	Matt Dumba	69	6	18	24	-7	41	1	0	1	167	3.6	15	8	—	—	—	2:39	1:06	22:30	4	0	1	1	1	2
6	Ryan Donato	62	14	9	23	5	12	0	0	1	95	14.7	21	2	40	62	39.2	0:44	0:00	10:38	2	0	0	0	1	2
9	Mikko Koivu	55	4	17	21	2	28	1	0	0	74	5.4	13	7	431	380	53.1	1:38	1:39	15:34	4	0	0	0	0	6
38	Ryan Hartman	69	9	11	20	4	69	1	0	1	114	7.9	19	1	83	69	54.6	0:05	1:05	12:15	4	0	0	0	0	9
77	Brad Hunt	59	8	11	19	-7	6	3	0	0	106	7.5	9	10	—	—	—	2:16	0:03	15:08	4	0	0	0	-1	2
21	*Carson Soucy	55	7	7	14	16	18	0	1	1	61	11.5	13	0	—	—	—	0:02	1:09	15:38	4	0	0	0	-3	0
49	Victor Rask	43	5	8	13	7	6	0	0	2	38	13.2	13	0	120	152	44.1	0:15	0:02	10:29	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Greg Pateryn	20	0	3	3	1	6	0	0	0	22	0.0	3	0	—	—	—	0:06	2:02	15:28	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Gerald Mayhew	13	2	0	2	4	2	0	0	0	16	12.5	2	0	3	3	50.0	1:17	0:01	11:33	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	*Nico Sturm	6	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	2	0	26	23	53.1	0:00	0:30	11:54	2	1	0	1	-1	0
32	Alex Stalock	38	0	1	1	—	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	0	0	0	—	0
41	*Luke Johnson	3	0	0	0	-3	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	16	16	50.0	0:36	0:25	11:35	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Gabriel Dumont	3	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	6	9	40.0	0:08	0:04	11:30	—	—	—	—	—	—
61	*Brennan Menell	5	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	4	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	1:06	0:00	13:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	*Kaapo Kahkonen	5	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	Devan Dubnyk	30	0	0	0	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	Matt Bartkowski	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	0	0	0	0

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON																2020 PLAYOFFS										
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
32	Alex Stalock	38	2,177	2.67	20	11	4	5	4	97	1,082	.910	0	1	4	4	237	3.03	1	3	0	0	1	12	116	.897
31	*Kaapo Kahkonen	5	304	2.96	3	1	1	1	0	15	172	.913	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	Devan Dubnyk	30	1,665	3.35	12	15	2	6	1	93	849	.890	0	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** Indicates 2019-20 rookie*

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BY STU COWAN

DURING AN OCTOBER video conference with the media, Montreal GM Marc Bergevin pointed out the obvious: COVID-19 is "horrible for everybody." But he went on to point out that a lot of positives came out of entering the Toronto bubble. One of those positives was the Canadiens making the playoffs. The Habs should've missed for the third straight season, but they got in as the 24th and final seed thanks to the play-in bracket. The club took advantage, upsetting Pittsburgh and Sidney Crosby in the qualifying round before losing to Philadelphia in six games.

Bergevin really liked what he saw from young centers Nick Suzuki and Jesperi Kotkaniemi and

DEPTH CHART | 2020-21

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Tomas Tatar	1 Nick Suzuki	1 Brendan Gallagher
2 Jonathan Drouin	2 Phillip Danault	2 Tyler Toffoli
3 Artturi Lehkonen	3 Jesperi Kotkaniemi	3 Josh Anderson
4 Paul Byron	4 Ryan Poehling	4 Joel Armia
5 Charles Hudon	5 Jordan Weal	5 Jake Evans

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Shea Weber	6 Brett Kulak	1 Carey Price
2 Jeff Petry	7 Alexander Romanov	2 Jake Allen
3 Ben Chiarot	8 Noah Juulsen	3 Charlie Lindgren
4 Joel Edmundson	9 Cale Fleury	
5 Victor Mete	10 Xavier Ouellet	

INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Max Domi, C; Dale Weise, RW; Christian Folin, D; Karl Alzner, D; Keith Kinkaid, G

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THN POWER RANKING

quickly started to rebuild his team around them during the off-season, adding wingers Josh Anderson (in a trade with Columbus for Max Domi) and Tyler Toffoli. The GM also added defenseman Joel Edmundson and backup goalie Jake Allen.

Once Toffoli signed, speculation swirled about contentious talks between the club and Brendan Gallagher, but the matter was settled quickly with a six-year, $39-million deal. All of a sudden, Habs fans are excited about the coming season and with good reason, since this finally looks like a legitimate playoff team.

OFFENSE Gallagher and Tomas Tatar tied for the team lead in goals with 22, which is two fewer than Toffoli scored in a season split between Los Angeles and Vancouver. Anderson scored only once in 26 games with the Blue Jackets before undergoing season-ending shoulder surgery, but the 6-foot-3, 220-pounder scored 27 goals the previous season while playing all 82 games. Toffoli and Anderson should take some of the goal-scoring pressure off Gallagher, who was en route to his third consecutive 30-goal season before the pandemic.

The Canadiens now have more depth on offense and will be counting heavily on pivots Suzuki and Kotkaniemi to perform like they did in the post-season.

Shea Weber and Jeff Petry remain the offensive drivers from the blueline – they combined for 26 goals and 76 points last season.

DEFENSE Ben Chiarot proved he can play on the left beside Weber on the first pairing, and with their physical style they aren't fun to play against. The addition of Edmundson gives Petry an experienced, physical partner on the left side of the second pairing, which can also eat up minutes.

Alexander Romanov could make the jump from the KHL and play beside Brett Kulak on the third pairing, which would make Victor Mete the odd man out.

GOALTENDING In Allen, the Canadiens finally have a proven backup for Carey Price, who tied with Winnipeg's Connor Hellebuyck for the NHL lead in games played with 58. A well-rested Price (due to the pandemic pause) showed what he can do in the post-season with a 1.78 goals-against average and .936 save percentage.

SPECIAL TEAMS The Canadiens are hoping Toffoli and Anderson can help boost a power play that ranked 22nd and has been a weak spot for several years. The previous season, the power play ranked 30th. The Habs are still looking for someone to quarterback the PP, and maybe Suzuki can become that guy. Montreal also struggled on the penalty kill last season, ranking 19th.

INTANGIBLES A fractured relationship between Domi and coach Claude Julien led to Domi being dealt to Columbus in exchange for Anderson. Domi and Jonathan Drouin are close friends, and the latter has to pick up his game following three disappointing seasons since being acquired from Tampa Bay for defenseman Mikhail Sergachev. While Weber is captain and Price is the highest-paid Hab, Gallagher remains the heart and soul of the team.

ROOKIES Romanov was in the Toronto bubble with the Canadiens during the post-season and has a good chance to make the team after spending two post-draft seasons with CSKA Moscow in the KHL. Romanov, 20, was twice named an all-star at the world juniors and was drafted 38th overall in 2018.

X-FACTOR Anderson said he's fully recovered from surgery in March to repair a torn labrum in his left shoulder, along with a fractured clavicle. The Canadiens need him to be healthy and hardy, having signed the 26-year-old power winger to a seven-year, $38.5-million contract.

THE BRASS Julien will be back behind the bench after being rushed to hospital during the post-season and requiring surgery to insert a stent into a coronary artery. Julien and Bergevin both have two years remaining on their contracts with a team that hasn't won a playoff series since 2015 – the franchise's longest post-season dry spell in 80 years.

2019-20 NUMBERS

RECORD
31-31-9 (.500)

OVERTIME
8-8

SHOOTOUT
4-1

DIVISION
5th

OVERALL
24th

OFFENSE
2.93 GPG (19th)

DEFENSE
3.10 GAA (T-19th)

POWER PLAY
17.7% (22nd)

PENALTY KILL
78.7% (19th)

CORSI FOR/60
63.1% (1st)

CORSI AGAINST/60
52.8% (8th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
I. Kovalchuk (18:54)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
S. Weber (24:00)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Claude Julien

GM
Marc Bergevin

ARENA
Bell Centre

CAPACITY
21,287

2019-20 ATTENDANCE
21,085

AHL AFFILIATE
Laval Rocket

ECHL AFFILIATE
N/A

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS

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ALEXANDER ROMANOV

FUTURE WATCH

THE HABS TOOK SOME flak from their fans for not drafting any French-Canadian kids in 2020, but the crop was a good one. Kaiden Guhle was one of the best 'D' available, while Sean Farrell was a steal in the fourth round. Jan Mysak was a second-rounder who easily could've gone in the first. Otherwise, there is excitement in Montreal as Alexander Romanov comes to town to bring some dynamism back to the blueline. Cole Caufield will be watched closely at Wisconsin. **– RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. ALEXANDER ROMANOV, D
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** CSKA Moscow (KHL)
Speedy, physical defender with good offensive skills. Will be a fixture on the left side.
ACQUIRED 38th overall, 2018 **NHL** '20-21

2. COLE CAUFIELD, RW
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Wisconsin (Big Ten)
Continued his torrid scoring pace as a freshman with great puck skills, but his size is concerning.
ACQUIRED 15th overall, 2019 **NHL** '21-22

3. KAIDEN GUHLE, D
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** Prince Albert (WHL)
Slick-skating blueliner is tall and likes to hit. Defensively responsible and adept with puck.
ACQUIRED 16th overall, 2020 **NHL** '23-24

4. CAYDEN PRIMEAU, G
AGE 21 **2019-20 TEAM** Laval (AHL)
Combines size and style with solid fundamentals. Agile and focused with good rebound control.
ACQUIRED 199th overall, 2017 **NHL** '22-23

5. RYAN POEHLING, C
AGE 21 **2019-20 TEAM** Laval (AHL)
Smart, speedy center who knows how to use his size. Two-way workhorse with limited offense.
ACQUIRED 25th overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

6. LUKE TUCH, LW
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** U.S. NTDP (USHL)
A more assertive winger than older brother Alex, but he's not as refined skill-wise. Off to Boston U.
ACQUIRED 47th overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

7. MATTIAS NORLINDER, D
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Modo (Swe.2)
Great vision, soft hands and deceptive speed. The SEL is the perfect place to hone his skills.
ACQUIRED 64th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

8. JAN MYSAK, LW
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** Hamilton (OHL)
High-end puck skills and good finishing ability. Often overhandles puck and not a physical player.
ACQUIRED 48th overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

9. JAYDEN STRUBLE, D
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Northeastern (HE)
Physical defender with a great shot and high-end athleticism who made an impact as a freshman.
ACQUIRED 46th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

10. JOSH BROOK, D
AGE 21 **2019-20 TEAM** Laval (AHL)
Offense has not yet translated and defense needs work. Speed and puckhandling are a big plus.
ACQUIRED 56th overall, 2017 **NHL** '22-23

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2019-20	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Jake Allen	8/7/90	St. Louis	24	12	6	3	2.15	.927
Fredericton, N.B.		*6-2, 203*	*Trade: StL 9/2/20*					
Charlie Lindgren	12/18/93	Laval (AHL)	16	7	6	2	2.67	.893
Lakeville, Minn.		*6-1, 180*	*Free Agent: signed 3/30/16*					
Michael McNiven	7/9/97	Adi/Jax/Nor (ECHL)	22	9	11	2	3.11	.909
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-1, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 9/24/15*					
Carey Price	8/16/87	Montreal	58	27	25	6	2.79	.909
Anahim Lake, B.C.		*6-3, 217*	*Draft: 5th overall ('05)*					
Cayden Primeau	8/11/99	Laval (AHL)	33	17	11	4	2.45	.908
Farmington Hills, Mich.		*6-3, 198*	*Draft: 199th overall ('17)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Josh Brook	6/17/99	Laval (AHL)	60	4	9	13	43
Roblin, Man.		*6-1, 193*	*Draft: 56th overall ('17)*				
Ben Chiarot	5/9/91	Montreal	69	9	12	21	61
Hamilton, Ont.		*6-3, 225*	*Free Agent: signed 7/4/19*				
Joel Edmundson	6/28/93	Carolina	68	7	13	20	72
Brandon, Man.		*6-4, 215*	*Trade: Car 9/12/20*				
Cale Fleury	11/19/98	Montreal	41	1	0	1	6
Carlyle, Sask.		*6-1, 205*	*Draft: 87th overall ('17)*				
Kaiden Guhle	1/18/02	Prince Albert (WHL)	64	11	29	40	56
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-2, 186*	*Draft: 16th overall ('20)*				
Jordan Harris	7/7/00	Northeastern (HE)	33	3	18	21	20
Haverhill, Mass.		*5-11, 179*	*Draft: 71st overall ('18)*				
Noah Juulsen	4/2/97	Laval (AHL)	13	0	3	3	4
Surrey, B.C.		*6-2, 198*	*Draft: 26th overall ('15)*				
Brett Kulak	1/6/94	Montreal	56	0	7	7	12
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-2, 190*	*Trade: Cgy 10/1/18*				
Otto Leskinen	2/6/97	Laval (AHL)	52	2	20	22	57
Pieksamaki, Finland		*5-11, 183*	*Free Agent: signed 5/7/19*				
Victor Mete	6/7/98	Montreal	51	4	7	11	20
Woodbridge, Ont.		*5-9, 187*	*Draft: 100th overall ('16)*				
Mattias Norlinder	4/12/00	MODO (Swe2)	34	7	11	18	2
Kramfors, Sweden		*5-11, 179*	*Draft: 64th overall ('19)*				
Gustav Olofsson	12/1/94	Laval (AHL)	57	1	15	16	18
Boras, Sweden		*6-2, 200*	*Trade: Min 10/3/18*				
Xavier Ouellet	7/29/93	Laval (AHL)	39	9	15	24	13
Bayonne, France		*6-1, 193*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Jeff Petry	12/9/87	Montreal	71	11	29	40	26
Ann Arbor, Mich.		*6-3, 201*	*Trade: Edm 3/2/15*				
Alexander Romanov	1/6/00	CSKA Moscow (KHL)	43	0	7	7	14
Moscow, Russia		*5-11, 185*	*Draft: 38th overall ('18)*				
Jayden Struble	9/8/01	Northeastern (HE)	21	3	7	10	36
Cumberland, R.I.		*6-0, 194*	*Draft: 46th overall ('19)*				
Shea Weber	8/14/85	Montreal	65	15	21	36	33
Sicamous, B.C.		*6-4, 230*	*Trade: Nsh 6/29/16*				

CENTERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Joseph Blandisi	7/18/94	WBS/Lav (AHL)	30	7	11	18	61
Markham, Ont.		*5-11, 187*	*Trade: Pit 2/20/20*				
Phillip Danault	2/24/93	Montreal	71	13	34	47	32
Victoriaville, Que.		*6-1, 201*	*Trade: Chi 2/26/16*				
Laurent Dauphin	3/27/95	Mil/Lav (AHL)	58	14	17	31	42
Repentigny, Que.		*6-1, 180*	*Trade: Nsh 1/7/20*				
Jake Evans	6/2/96	Laval (AHL)	51	14	24	38	26
Toronto, Ont.		*6-1, 181*	*Draft: 207th overall ('14)*				
Cameron Hillis	6/24/00	Guelph (OHL)	62	24	59	83	43
Oshawa, Ont.		*5-10, 171*	*Draft: 66th overall ('18)*				
Jesperi Kotkaniemi	7/6/00	Montreal	36	6	2	8	23
Pori, Finland		*6-2, 198*	*Draft: 3rd overall ('18)*				
Nick Suzuki	8/10/99	Montreal	71	13	28	41	6
London, Ont.		*5-11, 201*	*Trade: Veg 9/10/18*				
Lukas Vejdemo	1/25/96	Laval (AHL)	47	9	10	19	20
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-2, 194*	*Draft: 87th overall ('15)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Paul Byron	4/27/89	Montreal	29	4	6	10	4
Ottawa, Ont.		*5-9, 158*	*Waivers: Cgy 10/6/15*				
Jonathan Drouin	3/28/95	Montreal	27	7	8	15	14
Ste-Agathe, Que.		*6-0, 197*	*Trade: TB 6/15/17*				
Charles Hudon	6/23/94	Laval (AHL)	46	27	8	35	51
Alma, Que.		*5-10, 190*	*Draft: 122nd overall ('12)*				
A. Khisamutdinov	2/26/98	Nizhnekamsk (KHL)	31	1	2	3	14
Ufa, Russia		*6-3, 205*	*Draft: 170th overall ('19)*				
Artturi Lehkonen	7/4/95	Montreal	70	13	14	27	24
Piikkio, Finland		*6-0, 176*	*Draft: 55th overall ('13)*				
Ryan Poehling	1/3/99	Montreal	27	1	1	2	4
Lakeville, Minn.		*6-2, 204*	*Draft: 25th overall ('17)*				
Tomas Tatar	12/1/90	Montreal	68	22	39	61	36
Ilava, Slovakia		*5-10, 183*	*Trade: Veg 9/10/18*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Josh Anderson	5/7/94	Columbus	26	1	3	4	17
Burlington, Ont.		*6-3, 222*	*Trade: Clb 10/6/20*				
Joel Armia	5/31/93	Montreal	58	16	14	30	28
Pori, Finland		*6-4, 213*	*Trade: Wpg 6/30/18*				
Alex Belzile	8/31/91	Laval (AHL)	20	7	7	14	30
Riviere-du-Loup, Que.		*6-0, 192*	*Free Agent: signed 5/24/19*				
Cole Caufield	1/2/01	Wisconsin (Big10)	36	19	17	36	6
Mosinee, Wis.		*5-7, 162*	*Draft: 15th overall ('19)*				
Brendan Gallagher	5/6/92	Montreal	59	22	21	43	29
Edmonton, Alta.		*5-9, 184*	*Draft: 147th overall ('10)*				
Tyler Toffoli	4/24/92	LA/Van	68	24	20	44	20
Scarborough, Ont.		*6-0, 197*	*Free Agent: signed 10/12/20*				
Jordan Weal	4/15/92	Montreal	49	8	7	15	14
North Vancouver, B.C.		*5-10, 180*	*Trade: Ari 2/25/19*				
Jesse Ylonen	10/3/99	Pelicans (Fin)	53	12	10	22	14
Scottsdale, Ariz.		*6-0, 167*	*Draft: 35th overall ('18)*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

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EXTENDED STATS | 2019-20

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON																		EXTENDED STATS			TIME ON ICE		2020 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
90	Tomas Tatar	68	22	39	61	5	36	8	0	1	162	13.6	47	14	9	16	36.0	2:11	0:02	16:18	10	2	0	2	-1	4
24	Phillip Danault	71	13	34	47	18	32	1	0	1	131	9.9	43	4	728	608	54.5	1:34	2:31	18:51	10	1	2	3	-1	6
13	Max Domi	71	17	27	44	-3	35	1	0	3	179	9.5	33	11	385	403	48.9	2:19	0:01	17:06	10	0	3	3	-2	8
11	Brendan Gallagher	59	22	21	43	9	29	1	0	1	226	9.7	38	5	12	17	41.4	2:03	0:01	16:55	9	1	3	4	-1	2
14	*Nick Suzuki	71	13	28	41	-15	6	6	0	1	138	9.4	27	14	305	354	46.3	2:10	0:18	15:59	10	4	3	7	3	0
26	Jeff Petry	71	11	29	40	-10	26	3	1	3	158	7.0	27	12	—	—	—	2:24	2:05	23:39	10	2	1	3	1	6
6	Shea Weber	65	15	21	36	8	33	3	0	2	185	8.1	28	8	—	—	—	2:10	3:14	24:00	10	3	2	5	3	16
40	Joel Armia	58	16	14	30	2	28	3	3	2	155	10.3	22	4	4	7	36.4	2:01	1:37	17:14	10	3	2	5	5	10
62	Artturi Lehkonen	70	13	14	27	2	24	0	1	1	140	9.3	26	0	12	14	46.2	0:11	2:25	15:26	10	1	3	4	4	8
8	Ben Chiarot	69	9	12	21	5	61	0	0	3	130	6.9	21	0	—	—	—	0:16	3:03	23:08	10	0	2	2	2	12
43	Jordan Weal	49	8	7	15	-8	14	2	0	2	86	9.3	10	5	96	97	49.7	1:57	0:02	13:37	2	0	0	0	0	0
92	Jonathan Drouin	27	7	8	15	-6	14	1	0	1	51	13.7	11	4	4	8	33.3	2:24	0:01	15:42	10	1	6	7	3	8
53	Victor Mete	51	4	7	11	5	20	0	0	1	57	7.0	10	1	—	—	—	0:04	0:37	16:00	10	0	2	2	1	2
41	Paul Byron	29	4	6	10	5	4	0	1	0	29	13.8	9	0	1	5	16.7	0:10	1:49	14:20	10	1	3	4	4	6
15	Jesperi Kotkaniemi	36	6	2	8	-11	23	1	0	0	55	10.9	6	2	125	167	42.8	1:44	0:00	13:00	10	4	0	4	4	23
77	Brett Kulak	56	0	7	7	-1	12	0	0	0	101	0.0	7	0	—	—	—	0:03	0:13	17:08	10	0	3	3	2	0
22	Dale Weise	23	1	4	5	1	16	0	0	0	15	6.7	5	0	—	—	—	0:03	0:19	9:16	5	0	0	0	-1	2
71	*Jake Evans	13	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	14	14.3	3	0	29	27	51.8	0:29	0:34	10:21	6	0	1	1	-1	0
54	Charles Hudon	15	1	1	2	-9	0	0	0	1	22	4.5	2	0	1	3	25.0	1:04	0:00	11:32	2	0	0	0	0	0
32	Christian Folin	16	1	1	2	-1	13	0	0	0	13	7.7	2	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:34	14:26	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	*Ryan Poehling	27	1	1	2	-4	4	0	0	0	26	3.8	2	0	3	12	20.0	0:15	0:36	10:20	—	—	—	—	—	—
61	Xavier Ouellet	12	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	8	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:57	13:54	10	0	1	1	2	14
42	*Lukas Vejdemo	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	14.3	1	0	1	4	20.0	0:02	0:00	8:01	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	*Cale Fleury	41	1	0	1	-4	6	0	0	0	45	2.2	1	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:46	14:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	*Cayden Primeau	2	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	Gustav Olofsson	3	0	0	0	-4	2	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	8:06	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	Karl Alzner	4	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:41	13:55	—	—	—	—	—	—
64	*Otto Leskinen	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	10:18	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	*Charlie Lindgren	6	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	Keith Kinkaid	6	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	*Riley Barber	9	0	0	0	-1	2	0	0	0	6	0.0	0	0	1	0	100.0	0:00	0:00	8:15	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Carey Price	58	0	0	0	—	6	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	0	0	0	—	0
60	Alex Belzile	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	0	1	1	1	0

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON																2020 PLAYOFFS										
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
30	*Cayden Primeau	2	119	2.52	1	1	0	0	0	5	72	.931	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Carey Price	58	3,440	2.79	27	25	6	9	4	160	1,755	.909	0	0	6	10	606	1.78	5	5	0	1	2	18	282	.936
39	*Charlie Lindgren	6	361	3.33	2	4	0	2	0	20	178	.888	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	Keith Kinkaid	6	340	4.24	1	1	3	0	0	24	192	.875	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** Indicates 2019-20 rookie*

BRENDAN GALLAGHER

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BY DAVID BOCLAIR

THE 2019-20 SEASON finally convinced the Predators that their run to the 2017 Stanley Cup final was as good as it was going to get for the core of that team. Management fought to keep that lineup largely intact because it believed another deep run was possible. That trust was "rewarded" with a second-round exit in 2018, a first-round loss in 2019 and disastrous five-game elimination by Arizona in the Edmonton bubble.

The reboot actually began in January when coach Peter Laviolette was fired days after the loss to Dallas in the Winter Classic. It was the first in-season coaching change in team history. There were positive signs after the move, but not enough changed.

DEPTH CHART | 2020-21

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Filip Forsberg	1 Ryan Johansen	1 Viktor Arvidsson
2 Luke Kunin	2 Matt Duchene	2 Eeli Tolvanen
3 Rocco Grimaldi	3 Nick Cousins	3 Colton Sissons
4 Yakov Trenin	4 Brad Richardson	4 Calle Jarnkrok
5 Mathieu Olivier	5 Rem Pitlick	5 Philip Tomasino
DEFENSE		**GOALIE**
1 Roman Josi	6 Mark Borowiecki	1 Pekka Rinne
2 Ryan Ellis	7 Jarred Tinordi	2 Juuse Saros
3 Mattias Ekholm	8 Alexandre Carrier	3 Connor Ingram
4 Dante Fabbro	9 Tyler Lewington	
5 Matt Benning	10 Ben Harpur	INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Mikael Granlund, RW; Nick Bonino, C; Craig Smith, RW; Kyle Turris, C; Austin Watson, RW; Dan Hamhuis, D; Yannick Weber, D; Steve Santini, D; Korbinian Holzer, D; Colin Blackwell, C

20TH

THN POWER RANKING

The major off-season move was a subtraction: the buyout of Kyle Turris, who had four years left on his deal. The move frees $4 million in cap space for the next four seasons, but it costs the Preds $2 million against the cap for the next eight years.

OFFENSE Underachieving centers Ryan Johansen and Matt Duchene are under contract through 2025 and 2026, respectively, at $8 million apiece per season. Left winger Filip Forsberg has two more years at $6 million annually and right winger Viktor Arvidsson will earn $4.25 million per year through 2023-24. Both are being counted on for resurgent seasons.

The Predators' offense starts on defense – Nashville's most productive players on a per-game basis were Roman Josi and Ryan Ellis.

The key for this season is to find line combos to spark Johansen and Duchene. Luke Kunin, acquired in a trade with Minnesota, is certain to get a long look for one of those spots.

DEFENSE Josi is the reigning Norris winner and at the height of his career. He commands the game with his superior instincts and knows when to join the attack. However, he is not an intimidating physical presence in the defensive end. Neither are Ellis, Mattias Ekholm or Dante Fabbro, who comprise the rest of a well-established top-four.

So much of this team's identity is rooted in its collection of smooth-skating, puck-moving defensemen that it looked at times last season, particularly under Laviolette, that the defensive end was an afterthought. With no significant change in personnel, expect a more structured, five-man approach to playing defense. Free-agent signing Mark Borowiecki adds needed snarl to the group.

GOALTENDING The Arizona series brought an end to Pekka Rinne's reign as Nashville's No. 1 netminder. The veteran, 38, watched as Juuse Saros played all five games against the Coyotes. Saros did not perform particularly well, but his playing time has increased for four straight seasons, and his career save percentage (.918) is virtually identical to Rinne's (.917). Rinne's expiring contract pays $5 million, next to Saros' $1.5 million.

SPECIAL TEAMS The power play's poor performance continues to confound the entire organization. The top unit looks formidable on paper, but Nashville ranked 24th at 17.3-percent efficiency. Of course, that was a dramatic improvement from the previous season when the Preds were dead last at 12.9 percent. Over the past three seasons, Nashville has had the second-most extra-man opportunities, yet 21 teams have scored more power-play goals.

INTANGIBLES Energy from the bottom-six is going to be a focus after Nick Bonino and Austin Watson were traded, Turris was bought out and Craig Smith left as a free agent. The Preds could have something of a more traditional approach to the third and fourth lines, looking to Colton Sissons, Rocco Grimaldi and UFA arrival Brad Richardson to set the tone.

ROOKIES All eyes once again will be on Eeli Tolvanen, the 21-year-old winger who has yet to deliver on the hype he created in 2017-18 with his play in Russia and in international competitions. Tolvanen was loaned to KHL Jokerit for the start of this season and got off to a good start. He's expected to be tested in a top-six role in Nashville.

X-FACTOR Johansen has averaged fewer than two shots per game each of the past four seasons, since he signed his eight-year, $64-million contract. His 1.49 shots per contest in 2019-20 were his lowest since his rookie campaign, but he tied his career-high shooting percentage at 13.9 (14 goals on 101 shots). A return to 60-point form is possible and would fuel the club.

THE BRASS John Hynes settles in as coach after a 28-game audition following Laviolette's dismissal. Hynes was fired by the Devils last season after 26 games, and his time in charge of the Predators provided valuable insight when it came to off-season alterations. H

2019-20 NUMBERS

RECORD
35-26-8 (.565)

OVERTIME
4-5

SHOOTOUT
3-3

DIVISION
4th

OVERALL
16th

OFFENSE
3.07 GPG (16th)

DEFENSE
3.10 GAA (T-19th)

POWER PLAY
17.3% (T-24th)

PENALTY KILL
76.1% (T-28th)

CORSI FOR/60
59.4% (6th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
57.2% (21st)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
M. Granlund (17:48)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
R. Josi (25:47)

FAST FACTS

COACH
John Hynes

GM
David Poile

ARENA
Bridgestone Arena

CAPACITY
17,113

2019-20 ATTENDANCE
17,407

AHL AFFILIATE
Milwaukee Admirals

ECHL AFFILIATE
Florida Everblades

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS

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PHILIP TOMASINO

FUTURE WATCH

WITH THE PEKKA RINNE era nearing an end, it only made sense for Nashville to go out and grab another potential franchise goaltender – Yaroslav Askarov in the first round. Other names to watch from the 2020 draft class include second-rounder Luke Evangelista and seventh-rounder Gunnarwolfe Fontaine. The Preds have a balanced pipeline right now and a veteran lineup that has openings in the bottom-six. Crafty center Philip Tomasino could even make it as a teenager. **– RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. PHILIP TOMASINO, C
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Oshawa (OHL)
Displays NHL shot, speed, agility, stickhandling and playmaking. Working on consistency.
ACQUIRED 24th overall, 2019 **NHL** '20-21

2. YAROSLAV ASKAROV, G
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** SKA Neva (Rus.)
Outstanding lateral mobility and very poised. Glove hand is area of vulnerability.
ACQUIRED 11th overall, 2020 **NHL** '22-23

3. EELI TOLVANEN, LW
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Milwaukee (AHL)
Tremendous speed and shot. Goes hard to the net. Struggled to refine his defensive game.
ACQUIRED 30th overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

4. YAKOV TRENIN, C
AGE 23 **2019-20 TEAM** Milwaukee (AHL)
High-risk, high-reward prospect is a lethal scorer with good size. Almost make-or-break time.
ACQUIRED 55th overall, 2015 **NHL** '20-21

5. LUKE EVANGELISTA, RW
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** London (OHL)
Playmaker has all the offensive attributes to dazzle. High IQ. Needs to be stronger on the puck.
ACQUIRED 42nd overall, 2020 **NHL** '23-24

6. REM PITLICK, C
AGE 23 **2019-20 TEAM** Milwaukee (AHL)
Improved his control in the offensive zone, puck protection and passing. Must add more muscle.
ACQUIRED 76th overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21

7. EGOR AFANASYEV, RW
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Windsor (OHL)
Dangerous shot, not afraid to go to the net. Skill and speed of a top-line winger.
ACQUIRED 45th overall, 2019 **NHL** '22-23

8. CONNOR INGRAM, G
AGE 23 **2019-20 TEAM** Milwaukee (AHL)
Change-of-scenery trade elevated his game. Solid fundamentals and consistent improvement.
ACQUIRED From TB, June 2019 **NHL** '21-22

9. DAVID FARRANCE, D
AGE 21 **2019-20 TEAM** Boston University (HE)
Quick-thinking puck-mover ran the power play as a junior. Top-four potential.
ACQUIRED 92nd overall, 2017 **NHL** '22-23

10. ALEXANDRE CARRIER, D
AGE 24 **2019-20 TEAM** Milwaukee (AHL)
Excellent hockey sense, great mobility, huge shot from the point. Unleashed by new coach.
ACQUIRED 115th overall, 2015 **NHL** '21-22

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2019-20	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Yaroslav Askarov	6/16/02	St. Petersburg (Rus2)	18	12	3	0	2.45	.920
Omsk, Russia		*6-3, 176*	*Draft: 11th overall ('20)*					
Devin Cooley	5/25/97	Denver (NCHC)	9	4	3	2	2.08	.908
Los Gatos, Calif.		*6-5, 192*	*Free Agent: signed 9/29/20*					
Connor Ingram	3/31/97	Milwaukee (AHL)	33	21	5	6	1.92	.933
Saskatoon, Sask.		*6-2, 196*	*Trade: TB 6/14/19*					
Kasimir Kaskisuo	10/2/93	Toronto (AHL)	27	14	9	3	2.79	.909
Vantaa, Finland		*6-3, 203*	*Free Agent: signed 10/13/20*					
Pekka Rinne	11/3/82	Nashville	36	18	14	4	3.17	.895
Kempele, Finland		*6-5, 217*	*Draft: 258th overall ('04)*					
Juuse Saros	4/19/95	Nashville	40	17	12	4	2.70	.914
Forssa, Finland		*5-11, 180*	*Draft: 99th overall ('13)*					
DEFENSEMEN		**2019-20**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**	
Frederic Allard	12/27/97	Milwaukee (AHL)	61	2	19	21	18	
St. Sauveur, Que.		*6-1, 179*	*Draft: 78th overall ('16)*					
Matt Benning	5/25/94	Edmonton	43	1	7	8	15	
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-1, 203*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*					
Mark Borowiecki	7/12/89	Ottawa	53	7	11	18	58	
Ottawa, Ont.		*6-2, 204*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*					
Alexandre Carrier	10/8/96	Milwaukee (AHL)	55	5	32	37	44	
Quebec City, Que.		*5-11, 174*	*Draft: 115th overall ('15)*					
Jeremy Davies	12/4/96	Milwaukee (AHL)	62	4	24	28	46	
St-Anne-de-Bellevue, Que.		*5-11, 180*	*Trade: NJ 6/22/19*					
Mattias Ekholm	5/24/90	Nashville	68	8	25	33	32	
Borlange, Sweden		*6-4, 215*	*Draft: 102nd overall ('09)*					
Ryan Ellis	1/3/91	Nashville	49	8	30	38	19	
Hamilton, Ont.		*5-10, 180*	*Draft: 11th overall ('09)*					
Dante Fabbro	6/20/98	Nashville	64	5	6	11	38	
Coquitlam, B.C.		*6-0, 189*	*Draft: 17th overall ('16)*					
David Farrance	6/23/99	Boston U. (HE)	34	14	29	43	20	
Rochester, N.Y.		*5-11, 189*	*Draft: 92nd overall ('17)*					
Brandon Fortunato	6/7/96	Florida (ECHL)	48	2	19	21	8	
Albertson, N.Y.		*5-11, 170*	*Free Agent: signed 4/5/19*					
Ben Harpur	1/12/95	Tor/Mil (AHL)	41	1	11	12	42	
Hamilton, Ont.		*6-6, 231*	*Trade: Tor 2/22/20*					
Roman Josi	6/1/90	Nashville	69	16	49	65	41	
Bern, Switzerland		*6-1, 201*	*Draft: 38th overall ('08)*					
Tyler Lewington	12/5/94	Hershey (AHL)	43	4	9	13	76	
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-2, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 10/13/20*					
Jarred Tinordi	2/20/92	Nashville	28	1	4	5	34	
Burnsville, Minn.		*6-6, 230*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*					
CENTERS		**2019-20**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**	
Matt Duchene	1/16/91	Nashville	66	13	29	42	24	
Haliburton, Ont.		*5-11, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*					
Patrick Harper	7/29/98	Boston U. (HE)	32	14	23	37	6	
New York City, N.Y.		*5-7, 150*	*Draft: 138th overall ('16)*					
Ryan Johansen	7/31/92	Nashville	68	14	22	36	45	
Vancouver, B.C.		*6-3, 218*	*Trade: Clb 1/6/16*					
Sean Malone	4/30/95	Rochester (AHL)	58	12	18	30	26	
Buffalo, N.Y.		*6-0, 197*	*Free Agent: signed 7/15/20*					
Thomas Novak	4/28/97	Milwaukee (AHL)	60	11	31	42	18	
St. Paul, Minn.		*6-1, 179*	*Free Agent: signed 3/25/20*					
Anthony Richard	12/20/96	Milwaukee (AHL)	60	14	9	23	25	
Trois-Rivieres, Que.		*5-10, 163*	*Draft: 100th overall ('15)*					
Brad Richardson	2/4/85	Arizona	59	6	5	11	20	
Belleville, Ont.		*6-0, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 10/12/20*					
Philip Tomasino	7/28/01	Nia/Osh (OHL)	62	40	60	100	32	
Mississauga, Ont.		*6-0, 179*	*Draft: 24th overall ('19)*					
Yakov Trenin	1/13/97	Milwaukee (AHL)	32	20	15	35	29	
Chelyabinsk, Russia		*6-2, 201*	*Draft: 55th overall ('15)*					
Josh Wilkins	6/11/97	Milwaukee (AHL)	56	3	12	15	22	
Raleigh, N.C.		*5-11, 181*	*Free Agent: signed 4/18/19*					
LEFT WINGERS		**2019-20**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**	
Nick Cousins	7/20/93	Mtl/Veg	65	10	15	25	35	
Belleville, Ont.		*5-11, 183*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*					
Lukas Craggs	5/16/96	Milwaukee (AHL)	23	3	3	6	16	
Elmhurst, Ill.		*6-0, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 4/5/19*					
Filip Forsberg	8/13/94	Nashville	63	21	27	48	29	
Ostervala, Sweden		*6-1, 205*	*Trade: Wsh 4/3/13*					
Rocco Grimaldi	2/8/93	Nashville	66	10	21	31	10	
Anaheim, Calif.		*5-6, 180*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*					
Tanner Jeannot	5/29/97	Milwaukee (AHL)	57	5	15	20	87	
Estevan, Sask.		*6-2, 208*	*Free Agent: signed 4/2/18*					
Rem Pitlick	4/2/97	Milwaukee (AHL)	63	20	16	36	40	
Ottawa, Ont.		*5-11, 196*	*Draft: 76th overall ('16)*					
Colton Sissons	11/5/93	Nashville	57	9	6	15	20	
North Vancouver, B.C.		*6-1, 200*	*Draft: 50th overall ('12)*					
Cole Smith	10/28/95	North Dakota (NCHC)	34	11	7	18	37	
Brainerd, Minn.		*6-3, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 3/19/20*					
RIGHT WINGERS		**2019-20**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**	
Egor Afanasyev	1/23/01	Windsor (OHL)	62	31	36	67	40	
Tver, Russia		*6-4, 201*	*Draft: 45th overall ('19)*					
Viktor Arvidsson	4/8/93	Nashville	57	15	13	28	26	
Skelleftea, Sweden		*5-9, 180*	*Draft: 112th overall ('14)*					
Calle Jarnkrok	9/25/91	Nashville	64	15	19	34	14	
Gavle, Sweden		*5-11, 186*	*Trade: Det 3/5/14*					
Luke Kunin	12/4/97	Minnesota	63	15	16	31	55	
Chesterfield, Mo.		*6-0, 197*	*Trade: Min 10/7/20*					
Michael McCarron	3/7/95	Lav/Mil (AHL)	56	15	12	27	100	
Grosse Pointe, Mich.		*6-6, 232*	*Trade: Mtl 1/7/20*					
Mathieu Olivier	2/11/97	Milwaukee (AHL)	56	10	9	19	95	
Biloxi, Miss.		*6-2, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 5/1/19*					
Eeli Tolvanen	4/22/99	Milwaukee (AHL)	63	21	15	36	18	
Vihti, Finland		*5-10, 191*	*Draft: 30th overall ('17)*					

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

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EXTENDED STATS | 2019-20

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON												EXTENDED STATS						TIME ON ICE			2020 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
59	Roman Josi	69	16	49	65	22	41	4	0	1	260	6.2	42	23	—	—	—	3:17	2:00	25:47	4	0	4	4	-2	4
9	Filip Forsberg	63	21	27	48	-7	29	7	0	2	198	10.6	34	14	1	2	33.3	2:52	0:24	17:21	4	3	2	5	1	2
95	Matt Duchene	66	13	29	42	-4	24	5	0	1	136	9.6	31	11	390	305	56.1	2:39	0:01	16:53	4	1	1	2	-4	2
4	Ryan Ellis	49	8	30	38	16	19	2	0	3	114	7.0	29	9	—	—	—	2:13	2:21	23:30	4	1	2	3	0	2
92	Ryan Johansen	68	14	22	36	-5	45	3	1	2	101	13.9	26	9	549	483	53.2	2:41	0:54	17:03	4	1	4	5	1	2
13	Nick Bonino	67	18	17	35	17	16	1	0	3	104	17.3	34	1	488	440	52.6	1:26	2:36	16:31	4	1	0	1	-2	2
19	Calle Jarnkrok	64	15	19	34	4	14	2	2	1	136	11.0	23	9	33	37	47.1	1:48	1:35	15:56	4	1	0	1	0	0
14	Mattias Ekholm	68	8	25	33	-1	32	0	1	2	154	5.2	26	5	—	—	—	1:20	2:50	23:22	4	0	1	1	-2	0
15	Craig Smith	69	18	13	31	18	34	4	0	2	184	9.8	24	7	14	15	48.3	2:18	0:01	13:25	4	0	0	0	-4	2
23	Rocco Grimaldi	66	10	21	31	10	10	0	0	1	122	8.2	31	0	1	5	16.7	0:08	0:01	12:39	4	0	1	1	-1	2
8	Kyle Turris	62	9	22	31	-9	22	2	0	4	88	10.2	21	10	246	272	47.5	2:19	0:39	15:25	4	0	0	0	-4	0
64	Mikael Granlund	63	17	13	30	-4	28	4	1	4	130	13.1	23	6	73	77	48.7	2:27	0:47	17:48	4	0	1	1	-3	2
33	Viktor Arvidsson	57	15	13	28	-4	26	4	0	1	127	11.8	20	8	11	8	57.9	2:28	0:35	16:12	4	3	0	3	0	2
10	Colton Sissons	57	9	6	15	-2	20	0	1	2	52	17.3	14	0	283	269	51.3	0:13	2:21	14:20	4	0	1	1	0	0
51	Austin Watson	53	6	8	14	-9	65	0	0	1	50	12.0	12	0	6	6	50.0	0:04	1:05	11:37	4	0	0	0	0	2
57	*Dante Fabbro	64	5	6	11	-7	38	1	0	0	92	5.4	10	1	—	—	—	0:21	0:30	19:02	4	0	0	0	-1	2
42	Colin Blackwell	27	3	7	10	7	10	0	0	0	31	9.7	10	0	37	29	56.1	0:05	0:00	10:57	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Dan Hamhuis	60	0	8	8	6	35	0	0	0	44	0.0	8	0	—	—	—	0:01	2:23	14:31	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	*Yakov Trenin	21	2	4	6	1	9	0	0	0	25	8.0	6	0	3	1	75.0	0:01	0:00	9:44	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	Jarred Tinordi	28	1	4	5	-1	34	0	0	0	20	5.0	4	0	—	—	—	0:01	1:28	16:37	4	0	0	0	-2	2
22	Korbinian Holzer	49	1	3	4	-2	37	0	0	0	39	2.6	3	0	—	—	—	0:02	1:42	16:02	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ana	46	1	3	4	-1	35	0	0	0	35	2.9	3	0	—	—	—	0:02	1:43	16:13	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Nsh	3	0	0	0	-1	2	0	0	0	4	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	1:38	13:08	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Pekka Rinne	36	1	2	3	—	0	0	0	0	1	100.0	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	Yannick Weber	41	1	2	3	-1	14	0	0	1	45	2.2	3	0	—	—	—	0:04	0:15	14:01	4	0	0	0	-2	0
20	Miikka Salomaki	5	1	0	1	2	4	0	0	1	2	50.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:18	0:13	12:09	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Daniel Carr	11	1	0	1	-5	4	0	0	0	14	7.1	1	0	0	1	0.0	0:10	0:02	10:20	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	*Mathieu Olivier	8	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	6	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	7:33	—	—	—	—	—	—
90	*Anthony Richard	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	4:10	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	Steven Santini	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:18	9:33	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	*Alexandre Carrier	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	4	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	10:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
74	Juuse Saros	40	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	0	0	0	—	0

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON																2020 PLAYOFFS										
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
74	Juuse Saros	40	2,177	2.70	17	12	4	5	4	98	1142	.914	0	0	0	4	242	3.22	1	3	0	1	0	13	124	.895
35	Pekka Rinne	36	1,988	3.17	18	14	4	6	3	105	1,004	.895	1	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** Indicates 2019-20 rookie*

MATT DUCHENE

DUCHENE: PERRY NELSON-USA TODAY SPORTS

NEW JERSEY DEVILS

25TH
THN POWER RANKING

KYLE PALMIERI

PALMIERI: TERRENCE LEE-USA TODAY SPORTS

BY STEVE POLITI

THE DEVILS HELD a celebration in July 2019 featuring a drum line, cheering season-ticket holders and even a Ric Flair robe to welcome defenseman P.K. Subban. Never before had the franchise partied over winning the off-season, but after too many years of irrelevance, hopes were running high.

Acquiring Subban, plus drafting Jack Hughes No. 1 overall, was supposed to elevate the Devils into contention. Instead, three of the franchise's most influential people – GM Ray Shero, coach John Hynes and 2018 Hart Trophy winner Taylor Hall – were jettisoned long before another disappointing season came to an end.

DEPTH CHART | 2020-21

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Nikita Gusev	1 Nico Hischier	1 Kyle Palmieri
2 Andreas Johnsson	2 Jack Hughes	2 Jesper Bratt
3 Miles Wood	3 Travis Zajac	3 Janne Kuokkanen
4 Jesper Boqvist	4 Pavel Zacha	4 Nick Merkley
5 Nolan Foote	5 Michael McLeod	5 Nathan Bastian
DEFENSE		**GOALIE**
1 Damon Severson	6 Dmitry Kulikov	1 Mackenzie Blackwood
2 P.K. Subban	7 Connor Carrick	2 Corey Crawford
3 Ryan Murray	8 Matt Tennyson	3 Scott Wedgewood
4 Will Butcher	9 Colton White	
5 Ty Smith	10 Kevin Bahl	

INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Cory Schneider, G; Mirco Mueller, D; Joey Anderson, RW; John Hayden, RW; Kevin Rooney, LW; Matt Tennyson, D; Dakota Mermis, D; Fredrik Claesson, D

Now, with Shero's longtime lieutenant Tom Fitzgerald calling the shots as GM and veteran coach Lindy Ruff behind the bench, the Devils are hitting the reset button again. Fitzgerald is building for the long term around Hughes and fellow No. 1 pick Nico Hischier, so fans are left to wonder: how long will this latest reboot take?

OFFENSE Kyle Palmieri led the Devils with 45 points, which ranked just 91st overall. Increased production up front largely depends on Hischier and Hughes. Hischier, who had 14 goals and 36 points in 58 games, is developing into a top two-way player and inked a seven-year, $50.75-million extension last season.

Hughes disappointed with just seven goals in 61 games, but given that he's 20 until May, the club isn't panicking. Nikita Gusev (44 points), Jesper Bratt (32 points) and newcomer Andreas Johnsson are expected to produce on the top two lines. Reliable vet Travis Zajac is approaching his 1,000th game with the franchise.

DEFENSE The Devils expected much more from Subban in his first season. The 31-year-old had a career-low 18 points, leading to concerns that the former Norris Trophy winner's best days are behind him. With Andy Greene and Sami Vatanen traded in late-season moves, the club is counting on Subban.

Fitzgerald sent a fifth-rounder to Columbus for injury-prone Ryan Murray, who becomes the team's top defense-first blueliner. He'll provide sorely needed grit and leadership. Shero also added Dmitry Kulikov, who can play both sides and move up and down the lineup. Damon Severson and power-play specialist Will Butcher return, while Connor Carrick and promising rookie Ty Smith are expected to have increased roles.

GOALTENDING Talk about an upgrade: the Devils bought out struggling vet Cory Schneider and added 36-year-old free agent Corey Crawford, who played at an elite level last season, with a two-year, $7.8-million deal. The two-time Cup champ with Chicago is expected to share the net with 24-year-old Mackenzie Blackwood, who was stellar at times, posting a .915 save percentage and three shutouts in 47 games.

SPECIAL TEAMS The most notable power-play addition might not be a player. Mark Recchi, the 22-year NHL veteran, joined Ruff's staff after three seasons coaching the power play in Pittsburgh. He takes over a unit that finished 21st. Palmieri is a reliable sniper. Can Recchi get more out of the promising Gusev, who struggled early in his first NHL season but finished strong? The penalty kill, meanwhile, was a bright spot, ranking seventh, but will need to adjust after losing Greene and Blake Coleman.

INTANGIBLES Ruff, 60, probably has suit jackets older than many of the players he'll be coaching in his 20th season behind an NHL bench. Can the old-school leader get the most out of one of the league's youngest rosters? Hischier, just 21, is likely to be named the team's next captain.

ROOKIES Smith, the 17th overall pick in 2018, is expected to crack the roster after averaging well over a point per game in three seasons with WHL Spokane. Nathan Bastian, a 2016 draftee, has an outside shot to earn a spot up front.

X-FACTOR Johnsson, who had eight goals and 21 points in 43 games for Toronto last season after scoring 20 goals and 43 points the year before, was acquired in a salary-centered swap for Joey Anderson. With his quickness and offensive touch, Johnsson is a natural choice to complement Hughes or Hischier in the top-six.

THE BRASS This is Fitzgerald's show now. He convinced ownership to remove the "interim" tag from his title by selling them on a rebuild that peaks as Hughes and Hischier are hitting their primes. The result is a youth movement and a restocked organization with high-level talent.

SUBBAN: MARC DESROSIERS-USA TODAY SPORTS

2019-20 NUMBERS

RECORD
28-29-12 (.493)

OVERTIME
2-6

SHOOTOUT
4-6

DIVISION
8th

OVERALL
26th

OFFENSE
2.68 GPG (T-24th)

DEFENSE
3.25 GAA (T-28th)

POWER PLAY
18.0% (21st)

PENALTY KILL
82.4% (7th)

CORSI FOR/60
52.4% (28th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
61.3% (30th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
T. Hall (19:11)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
D. Severson (22:58)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Lindy Ruff

GM
Tom Fitzgerald

ARENA
Prudential Center

CAPACITY
17,625

2019-20 ATTENDANCE
14,899

AHL AFFILIATE
Binghamton Devils

ECHL AFFILIATE
Adirondack Thunder

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS

NOLAN FOOTE

FUTURE WATCH

THE DEVILS HAD A huge draft, ringing up three first-rounders in Alexander Holtz, Dawson Mercer and Shakir Mukhamadullin while also grabbing one of the best netminders in third-rounder Nico Daws and late-round gems in Ethan Edwards and Artem Shlaine. With Jack Hughes still a teenager and Ty Smith on the way, the cavalry is coming in New Jersey, though it will still take time. The franchise made 19 picks combined in the past two drafts – that's the way you rebuild. **– RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. ALEXANDER HOLTZ, RW
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** Djurgarden (Swe.)
Quick hands and quick feet help make him a true sniper. Gets to scoring areas effortlessly.
ACQUIRED 7th overall, 2020 **NHL** '21-22

2. NOLAN FOOTE, LW
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Kelowna (WHL)
Adding speed to his hard shot and big body would do wonders for the power forward.
ACQUIRED From TB, Feb. 2020 **NHL** '20-21

3. DAWSON MERCER, RW
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Chicoutimi (QMJHL)
Two-way winger has good hockey sense in all three zones. Tireless worker but average skater.
ACQUIRED 18th overall, 2020 **NHL** '22-23

4. TY SMITH, D
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Spokane (WHL)
Two-way defender with exceptional playmaking skills was named CHL's defenseman of the year.
ACQUIRED 17th overall, 2018 **NHL** '20-21

5. KEVIN BAHL, D
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Ottawa (OHL)
Imposing blueliner offers plenty of promise on defensive side. Mobility is the biggest concern.
ACQUIRED From Ari, Dec. 2019 **NHL** '21-22

6. NIKITA OKHOTYUK, D
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Ottawa (OHL)
Plays aggressive, combative style to effectively take away time and space from opponents.
ACQUIRED 61st overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

7. SHAKIR MUKHAMADULLIN, D
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** Ufa (KHL)
Lanky, smooth-skating D-man plays physical game. Good gap control. He can dangle a bit, too.
ACQUIRED 20th overall, 2020 **NHL** '23-24

8. JANNE KUOKKANEN, LW
AGE 22 **2019-20 TEAM** Charlotte (AHL)
Hip surgery did not slow down this slick, offensive maestro. Produces everywhere he plays.
ACQUIRED From Car, Feb. 2020 **NHL** '20-21

9. DANIIL MISYUL, D
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Yaroslavl (KHL)
Showed off his range and mobility at WJC. Uses his size well but still working on breakout skills.
ACQUIRED 70th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

10. GRAEME CLARKE, RW
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Ottawa (OHL)
Continued to showcase his dazzling speed and shot after recovering from torn labrum.
ACQUIRED 80th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2019-20	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Mac. Blackwood *Thunder Bay, Ont.*	12/9/96	New Jersey *6-4, 225*	47 *Draft: 42nd overall ('15)*	22	14	8	2.77	.915
Corey Crawford *Montreal, Que.*	12/31/84	Chicago *6-2, 216*	40 *Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*	16	20	3	2.77	.917
Gilles Senn *Bulach, Switzerland*	3/1/96	Binghamton (AHL) *6-5, 191*	27 *Draft: 129th overall ('17)*	17	7	2	2.77	.901
Scott Wedgewood *Brampton, Ont.*	8/14/92	Syracuse (AHL) *6-1, 211*	26 *Free Agent: signed 10/11/20*	13	8	3	3.01	.893

DEFENSEMEN		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Kevin Bahl *New Westminster, B.C.*	6/27/00	Ottawa (OHL) *6-6, 230*	54 *Trade: Ari 12/16/19*	6	25	31	83
Will Butcher *Sun Prairie, Wis.*	1/6/95	New Jersey *5-10, 190*	56 *Free Agent: signed 8/27/17*	4	17	21	6
Connor Carrick *Orland Park, Ill.*	4/13/94	New Jersey *5-11, 192*	29 *Trade: Dal 2/23/19*	1	5	6	17
Jeremy Groleau *Saint Nicolas, Que.*	10/25/99	Binghamton (AHL) *6-3, 193*	32 *Free Agent: signed 9/24/18*	0	7	7	18
Josh Jacobs *Shelby Township, Mich.*	2/15/96	Binghamton (AHL) *6-2, 200*	54 *Draft: 41st overall ('14)*	5	10	15	20
Dmitry Kulikov *Lipetsk, Russia*	10/29/90	Winnipeg *6-1, 204*	51 *Free Agent: signed 10/22/20*	2	8	10	32
Daniil Misyul *Minsk, Belarus*	10/20/00	Yaroslav (KHL) *6-3, 176*	35 *Draft: 70th overall ('19)*	2	1	3	11
S. Mukhamadullin *Ufa, Russia*	1/10/02	Ufa (KHL) *6-4, 178*	27 *Draft: 20th overall ('20)*	0	1	1	0
Ryan Murray *Regina, Sask.*	9/27/93	Columbus *6-1, 206*	27 *Trade: Clb 10/8/20*	2	7	9	4
Nikita Okhotyuk *Chelyabinsk, Russia*	12/4/00	Ottawa (OHL) *6-1, 197*	39 *Draft: 61st overall ('19)*	3	16	19	35
David Quenneville *Edmonton, Alta.*	3/13/98	Bri/Bng (AHL) *5-8, 189*	25 *Trade: NYI 2/16/20*	1	6	7	12
Damon Severson *Melville, Sask.*	8/7/94	New Jersey *6-2, 205*	69 *Draft: 60th overall ('12)*	8	23	31	52
Ty Smith *Lloydminster, Alta.*	3/24/00	Spokane (WHL) *5-11, 175*	46 *Draft: 17th overall ('18)*	19	40	59	42
P.K. Subban *Toronto, Ont.*	5/13/89	New Jersey *6-0, 210*	68 *Trade: Nsh 6/22/19*	7	11	18	79
Matt Tennyson *Minneapolis, Minn.*	4/23/90	Binghamton (AHL) *6-2, 205*	25 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*	1	8	9	20
Reilly Walsh *Framingham, Mass.*	4/21/99	Harvard (ECAC) *5-11, 181*	30 *Draft: 81st overall ('17)*	8	19	27	8
Colton White *London, Ont.*	5/3/97	Binghamton (AHL) *6-1, 185*	45 *Draft: 97th overall ('15)*	1	11	12	12

CENTERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Brandon Gignac *Repentigny, Que.*	11/7/97	Binghamton (AHL) *5-11, 170*	36 *Draft: 80th overall ('16)*	4	10	14	19
Nico Hischier *Brig, Switzerland*	1/4/99	New Jersey *6-1, 175*	58 *Draft: 1st overall ('17)*	14	22	36	12
Jack Hughes *Orlando, Fla.*	5/14/01	New Jersey *5-11, 170*	61 *Draft: 1st overall ('19)*	7	14	21	10
Michael McLeod *Mississauga, Ont.*	2/3/98	Binghamton (AHL) *6-2, 188*	47 *Draft: 12th overall ('16)*	8	15	23	59
Dawson Mercer *Carbonear, Nfld.*	10/27/01	Dru/Chi (QMJHL) *6-0, 180*	42 *Draft: 18th overall ('20)*	24	36	60	25
Nate Schnarr *Waterloo, Ont.*	2/25/99	Tuc/Bng (AHL) *6-3, 180*	43 *Trade: Ari 12/16/19*	3	14	17	31
Ben Street *Coquitlam, B.C.*	2/13/87	Binghamton (AHL) *6-0, 190*	49 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*	15	27	42	20
Travis Zajac *Winnipeg, Man.*	5/13/85	New Jersey *6-2, 185*	69 *Draft: 20th overall ('04)*	9	16	25	28

LEFT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Jesper Boqvist *Falun, Sweden*	10/30/98	New Jersey *6-0, 180*	35 *Draft: 36th overall ('17)*	4	0	4	8
Nolan Foote *Denver, Colo.*	11/29/00	Kelowna (WHL) *6-3, 196*	27 *Trade: TB 2/16/20*	15	18	33	49
Andreas Johnsson *Gavle, Sweden*	11/21/94	Toronto *5-10, 194*	43 *Trade: Tor 10/10/20*	8	13	21	14
Janne Kuokkanen *Oulunsalo, Finland*	5/25/98	Cha/Bng (AHL) *6-1, 193*	56 *Trade: Car 2/24/20*	15	33	48	18
Mikhail Maltsev *St. Petersburg, Russia*	3/12/98	Binghamton (AHL) *6-3, 198*	49 *Draft: 102nd overall ('16)*	11	10	21	10
Brett Seney *London, Ont.*	2/28/96	Binghamton (AHL) *5-9, 156*	61 *Draft: 157th overall ('15)*	19	25	44	66
Miles Wood *Buffalo, N.Y.*	9/13/95	New Jersey *6-2, 195*	68 *Draft: 100th overall ('13)*	11	12	23	57
Pavel Zacha *Brno, Czech.*	4/6/97	New Jersey *6-3, 210*	65 *Draft: 6th overall ('15)*	8	24	32	14

RIGHT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Nathan Bastian *Kitchener, Ont.*	12/6/97	Binghamton (AHL) *6-4, 205*	62 *Draft: 41st overall ('16)*	16	22	38	55
Jesper Bratt *Stockholm, Sweden*	7/30/98	New Jersey *5-10, 175*	60 *Draft: 162nd overall ('16)*	16	16	32	6
Graeme Clarke *Waconia, Minn.*	4/24/01	Ottawa (OHL) *5-11, 175*	16 *Draft: 80th overall ('19)*	9	8	17	6
Nikita Gusev *Moscow, Russia*	7/8/92	New Jersey *5-9, 163*	66 *Trade: Veg 7/29/19*	13	31	44	12
Alexander Holtz *Stockholm, Sweden*	1/23/02	Djurgarden (Swe) *6-0, 192*	35 *Draft: 7th overall ('20)*	9	7	16	12
Nicholas Merkley *Calgary, Alta.*	5/23/97	Tuc/Bng (AHL) *5-10, 194*	54 *Trade: Ari 12/16/19*	11	24	35	26
Kyle Palmieri *Smithtown, N.Y.*	2/1/91	New Jersey *5-11, 185*	65 *Trade: Ana 6/26/15*	25	20	45	41
Fabian Zetterlund *Karlstad, Sweden*	8/25/99	Binghamton (AHL) *5-11, 195*	46 *Draft: 63rd overall ('17)*	8	11	19	8

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

FOOTE: MARISSA BAECKER

EXTENDED STATS | 2019-20

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
		EXTENDED STATS																TIME ON ICE			2020 PLAYOFFS					
21	Kyle Palmieri	65	25	20	45	-4	41	11	0	3	155	16.1	27	18	12	25	32.4	3:10	0:13	17:07	—	—	—	—	—	—
97	Nikita Gusev	66	13	31	44	-15	12	5	0	2	158	8.2	29	15	1	2	33.3	2:29	0:00	14:42	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	Nico Hischier	58	14	22	36	-16	12	2	1	1	123	11.4	24	10	507	473	51.7	2:41	0:55	18:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
63	Jesper Bratt	60	16	16	32	-6	6	1	0	2	101	15.8	26	6	3	10	23.1	2:01	0:02	13:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	Pavel Zacha	65	8	24	32	-12	14	3	2	1	97	8.2	20	8	283	371	43.3	1:38	2:02	16:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Damon Severson	69	8	23	31	-20	52	3	0	2	114	7.0	21	10	—	—	—	1:59	2:27	22:58	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Travis Zajac	69	9	16	25	-12	28	1	1	1	72	12.5	21	1	576	514	52.8	0:35	2:51	17:06	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	Miles Wood	68	11	12	23	-19	57	0	0	1	141	7.8	23	0	0	1	0.0	0:47	0:04	13:14	—	—	—	—	—	—
86	*Jack Hughes	61	7	14	21	-26	10	4	0	2	123	5.7	12	9	167	295	36.1	3:11	0:01	15:52	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Will Butcher	56	4	17	21	-8	6	0	0	1	62	6.5	20	1	—	—	—	1:18	0:13	17:55	—	—	—	—	—	—
76	P.K. Subban	68	7	11	18	-21	79	2	0	3	151	4.6	12	6	—	—	—	2:21	1:38	22:07	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	Kevin Rooney	49	4	5	9	8	20	0	2	0	59	6.8	6	0	175	197	47.0	0:02	2:06	11:44	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	Mirco Mueller	50	2	5	7	-13	23	0	0	0	29	6.9	6	1	—	—	—	0:07	2:04	17:39	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Joey Anderson	18	4	2	6	1	2	0	0	0	21	19.0	6	0	3	3	50.0	0:04	1:58	13:13	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Connor Carrick	29	1	5	6	-6	17	0	0	1	25	4.0	6	0	—	—	—	0:05	0:28	14:25	—	—	—	—	—	—
90	*Jesper Boqvist	35	4	0	4	-11	8	1	0	0	41	9.8	3	1	5	11	31.3	0:48	0:01	10:57	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	John Hayden	43	3	1	4	-2	77	0	0	1	39	7.7	4	0	4	15	21.1	0:03	0:12	9:43	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	*Dakota Mermis	10	1	3	4	7	4	0	0	0	17	5.9	4	0	—	—	—	0:02	2:00	19:13	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	Matt Tennyson	20	0	3	3	-2	6	0	0	0	14	0.0	3	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:03	12:09	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	*Nicholas Merkley	4	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	8	12.5	2	0	—	—	—	0:37	0:00	11:22	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	Fredrik Claesson	5	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	100.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:49	14:29	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	*Michael McLeod	12	0	2	2	4	4	0	0	0	11	0.0	2	0	40	40	50.0	0:01	0:09	10:14	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	Ben Street	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	1	0	5	6	45.5	0:00	0:00	8:08	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Cory Schneider	13	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	*M. Blackwood	47	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
59	*Janne Kuokkanen	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:13	0:00	12:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	*Gilles Senn	2	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	*Josh Jacobs	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:21	16:36	—	—	—	—	—	—
43	Brett Seney	2	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0:00	0:00	9:56	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	*Colton White	6	0	0	0	-2	4	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:51	13:59	—	—	—	—	—	—

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	2020 PLAYOFFS GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
29	*M. Blackwood	47	2,684	2.77	22	14	8	6	3	124	1,452	.915	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	*Gilles Senn	2	70	3.42	0	1	0	2	0	4	41	.902	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Cory Schneider	13	679	3.53	3	6	2	1	1	40	355	.887	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Louis Domingue	16	744	3.79	3	8	2	0	0	47	399	.882	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** Indicates 2019-20 rookie*

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NEW YORK ISLANDERS

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BY DENIS GORMAN

THE NEW YORK Islanders unquestionably took a step forward in 2019-20, advancing to their first Eastern Conference final since 1992-93. Will a berth in the Stanley Cup final – or the franchise's fifth Cup – be in the offing in the third year under the stewardship of Lou Lamoriello and Barry Trotz? Prior to the arrival of the decorated GM-coach tandem in 2018, the Islanders often operated like a top spinning on an oil-covered sheet of ice in a funhouse hall of mirrors.

After a deep playoff run and a taste of postseason success, the club sets its sights on a championship quest – and they'll make that push without any external help after a quiet off-season. With

DEPTH CHART | 2020-21

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Anders Lee	1 Mathew Barzal	1 Jordan Eberle
2 Anthony Beauvillier	2 Brock Nelson	2 Josh Bailey
3 Michael Dal Colle	3 Jean-Gabriel Pageau	3 Oliver Wahlstrom
4 Kieffer Bellows	4 Casey Cizikas	4 Cal Clutterbuck
5 Ross Johnston	5 Austin Czarnik	5 Leo Komarov

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Ryan Pulock	6 Johnny Boychuk	1 Semyon Varlamov
2 Adam Pelech	7 Thomas Hickey	2 Ilya Sorokin
3 Nick Leddy	8 Sebastian Aho	3 Jakub Skarek
4 Scott Mayfield	9 Mitch Vande Sompel	
5 Noah Dobson	10 Bode Wilde	

INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Derick Brassard, LW; Andy Greene, D; Devon Toews, D; Thomas Greiss, G; Matt Martin, LW; Tom Kuhnhackl, RW

big money tied up in a handful of core players – and a big raise owed to RFA Mathew Barzal, the club's MVP – there wasn't much room to maneuver.

OFFENSE The Islanders' offensive attack won't put a scare into many opponents. At the time of the pandemic-induced pause, New York was 24th in goals, with an offense-by-committee approach led by Barzal, who topped the team with 60 points in 68 games.

Brock Nelson (26 goals, including 22 at 5-on-5) was one of nine Isles players to hit double digits in goals. Among those was top-pair D-man Ryan Pulock, who found the net 10 times. Despite the balanced goal distribution, only Barzal and Nelson topped 50 points – Josh Bailey and Anders Lee tied for third with 43 points apiece.

DEFENSE It is an acknowledgement of the obvious that the whole of the Islanders' defense corps is greater than the sum of its parts. New York's blueline checks off all the boxes, highlighted by the top pairing of Pulock and Adam Pelech. The duo was a staple for 38 regular-season games before Pelech was lost for the remainder of the regular season with an Achilles injury in early January. He returned for 21 games before missing the season-ending loss to Tampa Bay in Game 6 of the Eastern Conference final with a broken wrist.

Devon Toews, who averaged 20 minutes in the regular season and playoffs, couldn't be squeezed in under the cap and was traded to Colorado. That opens an opportunity for 20-year-old Noah Dobson to step up and fill those minutes.

GOALTENDING The question entering last season was how the Islanders would adapt with Semyon Varlamov replacing 2018-19 Vezina Trophy finalist Robin Lehner, who left in free agency. Varlamov fared well, compiling a 19-14-6 record in 45 games with a .914 save percentage. Presumed goalie-of-the-future Ilya Sorokin signed in July after his KHL contract with the CSKA Moscow expired. He should see a fair share of the crease as the season goes along.

SPECIAL TEAMS New York's special teams are a mixed bag. Despite having an all-world playmaker in Barzal, a heavy point shot in Pulock and a net-front presence in captain Lee, the power play finished the regular season tied for 24th with aa 17.3-percent efficiency and dropped to 15.4 percent in the playoffs (16th). The penalty kill improved in the playoffs after ranking 15th during the regular season.

INTANGIBLES Lamoriello, Trotz and teammates routinely talked about Jean-Gabriel Pageau being a seamless fit after the center was acquired from Ottawa in a deadline deal. Pageau reflects the broader group, comprised of hard workers who mind the details and bring maturity to the ice. It's a culture that begins with the GM and funnels throughout the organization.

ROOKIES Lamoriello likes his prospect pool, specifically the skill possessed by right winger Oliver Wahlstrom and left winger Kieffer Bellows. That twosome – as well as center Otto Koivula – will contend for roster spots.

X-FACTOR In the days immediately following the team's playoff exit, Lamoriello stressed that the Islanders will play this season at Nassau Coliseum, which will be their last hurrah at the venerable barn on Hempstead Turnpike. Why does this matter? The team compiled a solid 20-9-6 record at home last season.

LEE: PERRY NELSON-USA TODAY SPORTS

THE BRASS It was not all that long ago that the Islanders were in the running for Most Dysfunctional Professional Sports Franchise in the New York City Area. Now they might be the best-run organization in the region. Credit must be given to co-owners Scott Malkin and Jon Ledecky, who have allowed Lamoriello and Trotz the freedom and resources to oversee the hockey operations as they see fit.

2019-20 NUMBERS

RECORD
35-23-10 (.588)

OVERTIME
8-7

SHOOTOUT
3-3

DIVISION
5th

OVERALL
11th

OFFENSE
2.78 GPG (22nd)

DEFENSE
2.79 GAA (9th)

POWER PLAY
17.3% (T-24th)

PENALTY KILL
80.7% (15th)

CORSI FOR/60
52.8% (26th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
60.9% (29th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
M. Barzal (20:03)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
R. Pulock (22:24)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Barry Trotz

GM
Lou Lamoriello

ARENA
Nassau/Barclays

CAPACITY
13,900/15,795

2019-20 ATTENDANCE
12,811

AHL AFFILIATE
Bridgeport Sound Tigers

ECHL AFFILIATE
Worcester Railers

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS

ILYA SOROKIN

FUTURE WATCH

WITH NO PICKS UNTIL the third round, the Islanders had a modest 2020 draft class led by hardworking winger Alexander Ljungkrantz. But with New York's sturdy roster making the team a tough out in the playoffs, the need for youth is diminished right now. Hot-shot goalie prospect Ilya Sorokin arrives after an exemplary start to his career in the KHL, while skilled winger Oliver Wahlstrom ducked over to Sweden (he's American with Swedish roots) to keep himself sharp. **– RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. ILYA SOROKIN, G
AGE 25 **2019-20 TEAM** CSKA Moscow (KHL)
The athletic marvel's career KHL averages: .930 SP and 1.70 GAA. His potential is uncapped.
ACQUIRED 78th overall, 2014 **NHL** '20-21

2. OLIVER WAHLSTROM, RW
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Bridgeport (AHL)
First draft pick of the Lamoriello era was a dandy. A goal-scoring ace with great hands and motor.
ACQUIRED 11th overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

3. KIEFFER BELLOWS, LW
AGE 22 **2019-20 TEAM** Bridgeport (AHL)
Scratched after a disappointing start, but skilled winger rebounded with 15 goals in next 26 games.
ACQUIRED 19th overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21

4. BODE WILDE, D
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Saginaw (OHL)
Puck-moving defenseman with a quick release. Big and physical but struggles to close the gap.
ACQUIRED 41st overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

5. OTTO KOIVULA, LW
AGE 22 **2019-20 TEAM** Bridgeport (AHL)
Power forward with scoring ability and soft hands. Controls the middle of the ice with imposing size.
ACQUIRED 120th overall, 2016 **NHL** '21-22

6. SIMON HOLMSTROM, RW
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Bridgeport (AHL)
Struggled to produce after hip, thumb and head injuries. A slick-skating finisher with upside.
ACQUIRED 23rd overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

7. SAMUEL BOLDUC, D
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Sherbrooke (QMJHL)
Sizable defender averaged a point per game after he was traded. Mobile on the power play.
ACQUIRED 57th overall, 2019 **NHL** '24-25

8. JAKE PIVONKA, C
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Notre Dame (Big Ten)
Son of ex-NHLer Michal excelled with more defensive responsibilities as a sophomore.
ACQUIRED 103rd overall, 2018 **NHL** '23-24

9. RUSLAN ISKHAKOV, C
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Connecticut (HE)
Slight center added improved finishing to his lethal speed and stickhandling as a sophomore.
ACQUIRED 43rd overall, 2018 **NHL** '24-25

10. ALEX LJUNGKRANTZ, LW
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** Brynas Jr. (Swe.)
Grinding winger at his best along the boards and in the corners. Powerful shooter.
ACQUIRED 90th overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2019-20	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Jakub Skarek	11/10/99	Bridgeport (AHL)	16	3	10	1	3.27	.888
Jihlava, Czech.		*6-3, 196*	*Draft: 72nd overall ('18)*					
Ilya Sorokin	8/4/95	CSKA Moscow (KHL)	40	26	10	3	1.50	.935
Mezhdurechensk, Russia		*6-2, 167*	*Draft: 78th overall ('14)*					
Semyon Varlamov	4/27/88	NY Islanders	45	19	14	6	2.62	.914
Samara, Russia		*6-2, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*					

DEFENSEMEN		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Sebastian Aho	2/17/96	Bridgeport (AHL)	49	3	27	30	18
Umea, Sweden		*5-11, 177*	*Draft: 139th overall ('17)*				
Samuel Bolduc	12/9/00	BLB/She (QMJHL)	61	11	32	43	26
Laval, Que.		*6-4, 210*	*Draft: 57th overall ('19)*				
Johnny Boychuk	1/19/84	NY Islanders	64	2	9	11	14
Edmonton, Alta.		*6-2, 227*	*Trade: Bos 10/4/14*				
Noah Dobson	1/7/00	NY Islanders	34	1	6	7	8
Summerside, P.E.I.		*6-4, 184*	*Draft: 12th overall ('18)*				
Thomas Hickey	2/8/89	Bridgeport (AHL)	14	0	3	3	10
Calgary, Alta.		*6-0, 183*	*Waivers: LA 1/15/13*				
Grant Hutton	7/25/95	Bridgeport (AHL)	55	6	15	21	31
Carmel, Ind.		*6-3, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 3/21/19*				
Nick Leddy	3/20/91	NY Islanders	60	3	18	21	14
Eden Prairie, Minn.		*6-0, 207*	*Trade: Chi 10/4/14*				
Scott Mayfield	10/14/92	NY Islanders	67	5	8	13	53
St. Louis, Mo.		*6-5, 223*	*Draft: 34th overall ('11)*				
Adam Pelech	8/16/94	NY Islanders	38	1	8	9	20
Toronto, Ont.		*6-3, 218*	*Draft: 65th overall ('12)*				
Ryan Pulock	10/6/94	NY Islanders	68	10	25	35	14
Dauphin, Man.		*6-2, 217*	*Draft: 15th overall ('13)*				
Robin Salo	10/13/98	SaiPa (Fin)	46	8	13	21	14
Espoo, Finland		*6-1, 187*	*Draft: 46th overall ('17)*				
M. Vande Sompel	2/11/97	NY Islanders-Injured	-	-	-	-	-
London, Ont.		*5-11, 198*	*Draft: 82nd overall ('15)*				
Bode Wilde	1/24/00	Bridgeport (AHL)	20	0	2	2	10
Montreal, Que.		*6-2, 192*	*Draft: 41st overall ('18)*				
P. Wotherspoon	8/24/97	Bridgeport (AHL)	62	4	23	27	82
Surrey, B.C.		*6-2, 185*	*Draft: 112th overall ('15)*				

CENTERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Cole Bardreau	7/22/93	Bridgeport (AHL)	38	2	2	4	25
Fairport, N.Y.		*5-10, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				
Mathew Barzal	5/26/97	NY Islanders	68	19	41	60	44
Coquitlam, B.C.		*6-0, 187*	*Draft: 16th overall ('15)*				
Felix Bibeau	3/31/99	Que/Chi (QMJHL)	63	29	41	70	72
Mercier, Que.		*6-0, 186*	*Draft: 178th overall ('19)*				
Casey Cizikas	2/27/91	NY Islanders	48	10	4	14	41
Toronto, Ont.		*5-11, 195*	*Draft: 92nd overall ('09)*				
Tanner Fritz	8/20/91	Bridgeport (AHL)	4	0	0	0	7
Grande Prairie, Alta.		*5-11, 192*	*Free Agent: signed 3/29/17*				
Ruslan Iskhakov	7/22/00	Connecticut (HE)	32	9	12	21	26
Moscow, Russia		*5-8, 152*	*Draft: 43rd overall ('18)*				
Blade Jenkins	8/11/00	Saginaw (OHL)	47	16	24	40	18
Jackson, Mich.		*6-1, 195*	*Draft: 134th overall ('18)*				
Otto Koivula	9/1/98	Bridgeport (AHL)	36	9	13	22	29
Nokia, Finland		*6-4, 219*	*Draft: 120th overall ('16)*				
Brock Nelson	10/15/91	NY Islanders	68	26	28	54	32
Warroad, Minn.		*6-3, 212*	*Draft: 30th overall ('10)*				
J-G Pageau	11/11/92	Ott/NYI	67	26	16	42	49
Ottawa, Ont.		*5-10, 180*	*Trade: Ott 2/24/20*				

LEFT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Anthony Beauvillier	6/8/97	NY Islanders	68	18	21	39	15
Sorel-Tracy, Que.		*5-11, 182*	*Draft: 28th overall ('15)*				
Kieffer Bellows	6/10/98	Bridgeport (AHL)	52	22	9	31	49
Edina, Minn.		*6-1, 195*	*Draft: 19th overall ('16)*				
Robert Carpenter	8/16/96	Bridgeport (AHL)	28	4	8	12	15
North Reading, Mass.		*5-11, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 3/26/19*				
Michael Dal Colle	6/20/96	NY Islanders	53	4	6	10	12
Woodbridge, Ont.		*6-3, 204*	*Draft: 5th overall ('14)*				
A.J. Greer	12/14/96	Colorado (AHL)	47	16	16	32	87
Joliette, Que.		*6-3, 210*	*Trade: Col 10/11/20*				
Ross Johnston	2/18/94	NY Islanders	32	3	1	4	78
Charlottetown, P.E.I.		*6-5, 235*	*Free Agent: signed 3/31/15*				
Andrew Ladd	12/12/85	Bridgeport (AHL)	34	11	3	14	10
Maple Ridge, B.C.		*6-3, 192*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/16*				
Anders Lee	7/3/90	NY Islanders	68	20	23	43	47
Edina, Minn.		*6-3, 231*	*Draft: 152nd overall ('09)*				
Alex. Ljungkrantz	2/27/02	Brynas (Swe Jr.)	42	15	12	27	12
Gavle, Sweden		*6-1, 179*	*Draft: 90th overall ('20)*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Josh Bailey	10/2/89	NY Islanders	68	14	29	43	10
Bowmanville, Ont.		*6-1, 200*	*Draft: 9th overall ('08)*				
Cal Clutterbuck	11/18/87	NY Islanders	37	3	4	7	22
Welland, Ont.		*5-11, 216*	*Trade: Min 6/30/13*				
Cole Coskey	6/1/99	Saginaw (OHL)	62	34	46	80	41
Zion, Ill.		*6-0, 190*	*Draft: 209th overall ('19)*				
Austin Czarnik	12/12/92	Stockton (AHL)	32	16	17	33	22
Detroit, Mich.		*5-9, 170*	*Free Agent: signed 10/12/20*				
Jordan Eberle	5/15/90	NY Islanders	58	16	24	40	12
Regina, Sask.		*5-11, 187*	*Trade: Edm 6/22/17*				
Simon Holmstrom	5/24/01	Bridgeport (AHL)	46	8	7	15	6
Tranas, Sweden		*6-1, 183*	*Draft: 23rd overall ('19)*				
Joshua Ho-Sang	1/22/96	Bri/SA (AHL)	22	4	9	13	2
Toronto, Ont.		*6-0, 173*	*Draft: 28th overall ('14)*				
Leo Komarov	1/23/87	NY Islanders	48	4	10	14	10
Narva, Estonia		*5-11, 209*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Oliver Wahlstrom	6/13/00	Bridgeport (AHL)	45	10	12	22	29
Quincy, Mass.		*6-2, 211*	*Draft: 11th overall ('18)*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

SOROKIN: NEW YORK ISLANDERS

EXTENDED STATS | 2019-20

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON													EXTENDED STATS					TIME ON ICE			2020 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
13	Mathew Barzal	68	19	41	60	5	44	4	0	2	171	11.1	48	12	228	320	41.6	2:38	0:01	20:03	22	5	12	17	2	10
29	Brock Nelson	68	26	28	54	6	32	4	0	5	175	14.9	47	7	615	573	51.8	2:02	1:35	18:52	22	9	9	18	4	12
27	Anders Lee	68	20	23	43	8	47	2	0	6	195	10.3	36	7	90	109	45.2	2:17	0:01	18:18	22	7	4	11	4	15
12	Josh Bailey	68	14	29	43	-12	10	2	1	2	94	14.9	33	9	128	128	50.0	1:48	1:26	16:54	22	2	18	20	8	0
44	J-G Pageau	67	26	16	42	4	49	5	3	5	151	17.2	26	10	615	534	53.5	1:47	2:15	19:09	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ott	60	24	16	40	10	32	4	3	5	135	17.8	25	9	541	476	53.2	1:39	2:20	19:17	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NYI	7	2	0	2	-6	17	1	0	0	16	12.5	1	1	73	58	55.7	2:56	1:33	18:00	22	8	3	11	10	21
7	Jordan Eberle	58	16	24	40	1	12	4	0	1	136	11.8	29	11	3	6	33.3	2:36	0:01	17:49	22	5	9	14	2	10
18	Anthony Beauvillier	68	18	21	39	-11	15	3	1	3	132	13.6	31	7	9	4	69.2	1:47	0:39	17:16	22	9	5	14	6	10
6	Ryan Pulock	68	10	25	35	8	14	3	0	3	163	6.1	27	8	—	—	—	1:46	1:29	22:24	22	2	8	10	-1	6
10	Derick Brassard	66	10	22	32	-2	16	3	0	1	110	9.1	22	10	197	160	55.2	1:43	0:02	13:42	18	2	6	8	1	6
25	Devon Toews	68	6	22	28	1	16	1	0	1	122	4.9	22	6	—	—	—	2:14	0:05	20:31	22	2	8	10	3	6
2	Nick Leddy	60	3	18	21	-1	14	1	0	0	72	4.2	17	4	—	—	—	1:10	0:50	21:07	22	3	4	7	7	0
53	Casey Cizikas	48	10	4	14	12	41	0	3	1	67	14.9	9	0	368	320	53.5	0:03	2:20	14:18	18	0	2	2	0	8
47	Leo Komarov	48	4	10	14	2	10	0	0	1	46	8.7	13	0	34	52	39.5	0:02	1:23	12:36	17	1	2	3	1	4
4	Andy Greene	63	2	12	14	1	16	0	0	0	60	3.3	11	1	—	—	—	0:02	3:12	19:33	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NJ	53	2	9	11	1	14	0	0	0	49	4.1	9	0	—	—	—	0:01	3:25	20:07	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NYI	10	0	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	11	0.0	2	1	—	—	—	0:04	2:06	16:32	21	2	2	4	2	12
24	Scott Mayfield	67	5	8	13	8	53	0	0	1	98	5.1	11	0	—	—	—	0:03	2:30	19:57	22	1	4	5	12	12
55	Johnny Boychuk	64	2	9	11	-11	14	1	0	0	96	2.1	10	1	—	—	—	0:05	2:04	17:17	3	0	0	0	1	0
28	Michael Dal Colle	53	4	6	10	-8	12	0	0	0	59	6.8	10	0	5	2	71.4	0:17	0:00	11:48	3	0	0	0	0	0
3	Adam Pelech	38	1	8	9	4	20	0	0	0	49	2.0	7	0	—	—	—	0:04	2:47	21:08	21	1	4	5	6	8
17	Matt Martin	55	5	3	8	-1	40	0	0	2	49	10.2	8	0	3	4	42.9	0:05	0:12	10:25	22	5	1	6	0	28
15	Cal Clutterbuck	37	3	4	7	6	22	0	1	0	35	8.6	5	0	4	5	44.4	0:03	2:14	13:25	21	2	2	4	5	18
8	*Noah Dobson	34	1	6	7	-1	8	0	0	0	37	2.7	6	1	—	—	—	0:54	0:03	13:17	1	0	0	0	0	0
14	Tom Kuhnhackl	28	3	3	6	-4	2	0	0	1	28	10.7	5	0	—	—	—	0:02	1:18	11:18	3	0	1	1	2	0
32	Ross Johnston	32	3	1	4	1	78	0	0	0	16	18.8	4	0	1	0	100.0	0:00	0:00	7:59	5	0	0	0	1	12
20	*Kieffer Bellows	8	2	1	3	3	2	0	0	1	11	18.2	3	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:00	10:39	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	Cole Bardreau	10	1	1	2	-2	6	0	0	1	10	10.0	2	0	21	29	42.0	0:00	0:33	8:52	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	Andrew Ladd	4	1	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	5	20.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:16	0:00	11:58	1	0	0	0	-1	0
26	*Oliver Wahlstrom	9	0	0	0	-2	4	0	0	0	9	0.0	0	0	0	3	0.0	0:57	0:00	10:17	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	*Otto Koivula	12	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0.0	0	0	24	41	36.9	0:00	0:06	7:55	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	Thomas Greiss	31	0	0	0	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	0	0	0	—	0
40	Semyon Varlamov	45	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	0	0	0	—	2

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON																	2020 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM		GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
40	Semyon Varlamov	45	2,517	2.62	19	14	6	5	2	110	1,278	.914	0	0	0		20	1,233	2.14	11	7	0	1	2	44	559	.921
1	Thomas Greiss	31	1,596	2.74	16	9	4	2	0	73	838	.913	0	0	2		4	178	2.02	2	2	0	0	1	6	84	.929

** Indicates 2019-20 rookie*

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NEW YORK RANGERS

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ARTEMI PANARIN

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BY STEVE ZIPAY

AFTER A SWIFT and successful teardown, the Rangers march on with youngsters.

The two oldest players on the youngest team in the East last season – and key contributors over the past 15 years – are no longer on Broadway: future Hall of Famer Henrik Lundqvist, the team's longtime backbone, was bought out and signed with Washington, and veteran defenseman Marc Staal was traded to Detroit. After Jesper Fast opted for a three-year deal with Carolina, that left Chris Kreider as the last player remaining from the 2014-15 squad that went to the conference final.

The transformation, which started in early 2018, accelerated with a victory in the draft lottery and

DEPTH CHART | 2020-21

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Artemi Panarin	1 Mika Zibanejad	1 Pavel Buchnevich
2 Alexis Lafreniere	2 Ryan Strome	2 Kaapo Kakko
3 Chris Kreider	3 Filip Chytil	3 Julien Gauthier
4 Brendan Lemieux	4 Brett Howden	4 Kevin Rooney
5 Phil Di Giuseppe	5 Jonny Brodzinski	5 Vitali Kravtsov
DEFENSE		**GOALIE**
1 Jacob Trouba	6 Jack Johnson	1 Igor Shesterkin
2 Adam Fox	7 Brendan Smith	2 Alexandar Georgiev
3 Tony DeAngelo	8 Anthony Bitetto	3 Keith Kinkaid
4 Ryan Lindgren	9 K'Andre Miller	
5 Libor Hajek	10 Nils Lundkvist	

INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Henrik Lundqvist, G; Marc Staal, D; Jesper Fast, RW; Greg McKegg, LW; Micheal Haley, LW; Lias Andersson, C; Matt Beleskey, LW

the selection of consensus No. 1 pick Alexis Lafreniere, who turned 19 in October. With the frozen salary cap, the Rangers had to make room for the ultra-skilled winger and other prospects, including 2019 No. 2 pick Kaapo Kakko, and some arbitration-eligible RFAs: Ryan Strome, Brendan Lemieux, Tony DeAngelo and goalie Alexandar Georgiev.

OFFENSE Returning are the top two scorers, dynamic Artemi Panarin and center Mika Zibanejad, as well as Kreider, who signed a seven-year extension last season. Pavel Buchnevich made strides with 16 goals and 46 points. Along with Kakko and Lafreniere, the Rangers boast six formidable forwards.

Strome should be the No. 2 center behind Zibanejad, but the bottom six is tricky to predict. Expect coach David Quinn to start by mixing and matching with one of the youngsters above, plus center/winger Filip Chytil, Vitali Kravtsov, pivot Brett Howden and wingers Lemieux, Julien Gauthier and Phillip Di Giuseppe.

DeAngelo and rookie Adam Fox packed the most punch from the blueline, combining for 95 points.

DEFENSE A team that finished seventh in the Metro Division and was swept by Carolina in the qualifying round isn't quite locked in on the blueline. The defense is unsettled behind Jacob Trouba, DeAngelo, Fox and Ryan Lindgren.

Brendan Smith, who rotated between defense, the fourth line and AHL Hartford, could end up in the minors again to preserve cap space. Jack Johnson, 33, was an inexpensive depth addition.

There's an opening for Libor Hajek, 22, who was loaned to the Czech League. First-rounder K'Andre Miller, who spent the summer with fitness guru Ben Prentiss, will get a look, as will Nils Lundkvist, a 2018 first-rounder, and big Matthew Robertson, a 2019 second-rounder.

GOALTENDING Replacing 'The King' is Igor 'The Czar' Shesterkin, 25, who capably assumed the No. 1 role late last season. Georgiev, who started 32 games, is the presumptive backup. Shesterkin, a rising star who's entering his first full NHL season, was 10-2-0 with a .932 save percentage but aggravated a groin injury just before the qualifying round and allowed three goals in the series-clinching loss to Carolina.

MIKA ZIBANEJAD

Former Devils veteran Keith Kinkaid signed in October.

SPECIAL TEAMS New York ranked seventh on the power play, and that should keep rolling with units intact and the arrival of Lafreniere. But the Rangers were 23rd on the penalty kill, which lacked structure. The PK should be boosted by longtime NHL coach Jacques Martin. He takes over as an assistant, replacing Lindy Ruff, who was named New Jersey's coach in July. On the minus side, Fast, perhaps the team's best defensive forward last year, is gone.

INTANGIBLES When the Rangers are on their game, they play north-south with speed and refuse to surrender while behind. They're loaded with youth from the net out but need depth at center and more structure on defense. They also need to limit lapses and find ways to be consistently hard to play against.

ROOKIES All eyes will be on Lafreniere, who scored 35 goals and 112 points in 52 games in the QMJHL last year, as well as the unproven Shesterkin. Will Kravtsov and Hajek stick? Miller and Lundkvist are probably a year away.

X-FACTOR How much did NHL experience help youngsters such as Kakko, Fox, Chytil, Howden, Lindgren and the goaltending tandem? Success hinges on their growth. And do the Rangers need to add more grind and toughness into the mix to succeed?

THE BRASS President John Davidson and GM Jeff Gorton continued their push to get younger by finding a trading partner for Staal and buying out Lundqvist, and they were fortunate with the lottery win. A playoff spot is an immediate target.

2019-20 NUMBERS

RECORD
37-28-5 (.564)

OVERTIME
5-3

SHOOTOUT
1-2

DIVISION
7th

OVERALL
18th

OFFENSE
3.33 GPG (5th)

DEFENSE
3.14 GAA (T-23rd)

POWER PLAY
22.9% (7th)

PENALTY KILL
77.4% (T-23rd)

CORSI FOR/60
54.0% (24th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
61.6% (31st)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
M. Zibanejad (21:38)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
J. Trouba (22:34)

FAST FACTS

COACH
David Quinn

GM
Jeff Gorton

ARENA
Madison Square Garden

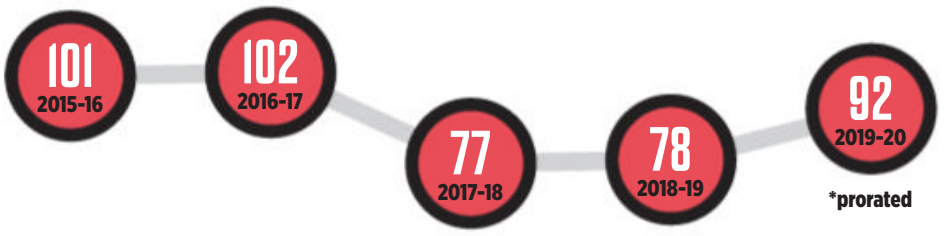
CAPACITY
18,006

2019-20 ATTENDANCE
17,206

AHL AFFILIATE
Hartford Wolf Pack

ECHL AFFILIATE
Maine Mariners

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS



ZIBANEJAD: MARK BLINCH/NHLI VIA USA TODAY SPORTS

IGOR **SHESTERKIN**

FUTURE WATCH

WHEN YOU GET THE first pick overall, your draft is already off to a great start, and the Rangers got a game-breaker in winger Alexis Lafreniere. But New York didn't stop there: physical two-way defenseman Braden Schneider was also picked in the first round, while fifth-rounder Evan Vierling could prove to be a steal. In terms of previous draft picks, Vitali Kravtsov is flourishing in the KHL, while K'Andre Miller is close to helping out with his two-way game. **– RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. ALEXIS LAFRENIERE, LW
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Rimouski (QMJHL)
Elite-level creativity, vision and anticipation. Work ethic, poise and competitiveness also top-notch.
ACQUIRED 1st overall, 2020 **NHL** '20-21

2. IGOR SHESTERKIN, G
AGE 25 **2019-20 TEAM** Hartford (AHL)
His record-setting KHL performance translated seamlessly to the NHL. His era begins now.
ACQUIRED 118th overall, 2014 **NHL** '20-21

3. VITALI KRAVTSOV, RW
AGE 21 **2019-20 TEAM** Hartford (AHL)
Scoring dynamo with speed to spare still searching for consistency. Plays multiple positions.
ACQUIRED 9th overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

4. BRADEN SCHNEIDER, D
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Brandon (WHL)
Strength, physical style, mature work ethic key traits for stay-at-home D-man. Cannonading shot.
ACQUIRED 19th overall, 2020 **NHL** '23-24

5. NILS LUNDKVIST, D
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Lulea (Swe.)
Dynamic offensive threat on back end. Skilled distributor whose speed conceals defensive lapses.
ACQUIRED 28th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

6. K'ANDRE MILLER, D
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Wisconsin (Big Ten)
Ex-forward brought his skills and elite skating to the blueline. Still honing his defensive game.
ACQUIRED 22nd overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

7. ZAC JONES, D
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Massachusetts (HE)
USHL rookie of the year in 2018-19 led UMass in blueline scoring as a freshman. Agile and smart.
ACQUIRED 68th overall, 2019 **NHL** '24-25

8. MATTHEW ROBERTSON, D
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Edmonton (WHL)
Strong, mobile, shutdown defender stepped up offensively. Improved scoring and leadership skills.
ACQUIRED 49th overall, 2019 **NHL** '22-23

9. WILL CUYLLE, LW
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** Windsor (OHL)
Big-bodied power forward skates well, has heavy wrist shot and plays with bite. Consistency issues.
ACQUIRED 60th overall, 2020 **NHL** '23-24

10. JULIEN GAUTHIER, RW
AGE 23 **2019-20 TEAM** Hartford (AHL)
Sizable sniper with a quick release and top-six upside who excels on the power play.
ACQUIRED From Car, Feb. 2020 **NHL** '20-21

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2019-20	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Alexandar Georgiev *Ruse, Bulgaria*	2/10/96	NY Rangers *6-1, 178*	34	17	14	2	3.04	.910
			Free Agent: signed 7/17/17					
Adam Huska *Zvolen, Slovakia*	5/12/97	Hartford (AHL) *6-4, 218*	28	11	8	9	3.03	.894
			Draft: 184th overall ('15)					
Keith Kinkaid *Farmingville, N.Y.*	7/4/89	Lav/Cha (AHL) *6-3, 186*	17	5	8	6	3.15	.888
			Free Agent: signed 10/9/20					
Igor Shesterkin *Moscow, Russia*	12/30/95	Hartford (AHL) *6-2, 182*	25	17	4	5	1.90	.934
			Draft: 118th overall ('14)					
Tyler Wall *Leamington, Ont.*	1/14/98	UMass-Lowell (HE) *6-3, 214*	32	18	8	6	2.10	.931
			Draft: 174th overall ('16)					

DEFENSEMEN		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Anthony Bitetto *Island Park, N.Y.*	7/15/90	Winnipeg *6-1, 210*	51	0	8	8	32
			Free Agent: signed 10/9/20				
Tony DeAngelo *Sewell, N.J.*	10/24/95	NY Rangers *5-11, 180*	68	15	38	53	47
			Trade: Ari 6/23/17				
Adam Fox *Jericho, N.Y.*	2/17/98	NY Rangers *5-11, 181*	70	8	34	42	32
			Trade: Car 4/30/19				
Libor Hajek *Smrcek, Czech.*	2/4/98	NY Rangers *6-2, 203*	28	0	5	5	12
			Trade: TB 2/26/18				
Jack Johnson *Indianapolis, Ind.*	1/13/87	Pittsburgh *6-1, 227*	67	3	8	11	26
			Free Agent: signed 10/9/20				
Zachary Jones *Richmond, Va.*	10/18/00	Massachusetts (HE) *5-11, 175*	32	3	20	23	24
			Draft: 68th overall ('19)				
Ryan Lindgren *Burnsville, Minn.*	2/11/98	NY Rangers *6-0, 191*	60	1	13	14	47
			Trade: Bos 2/25/18				
Nils Lundkvist *Pitea, Sweden*	7/27/00	Lulea (Swe) *5-11, 187*	45	11	20	31	30
			Draft: 28th overall ('18)				
K'Andre Miller *St. Paul, Minn.*	1/21/00	Wisconsin (Big10) *6-5, 210*	36	7	11	18	24
			Draft: 22nd overall ('18)				
Tarmo Reunanen *Aanekoski, Finland*	3/1/98	Lukko (Fin) *6-0, 185*	51	5	14	19	32
			Draft: 98th overall ('16)				
Matthew Robertson *Edmonton, Alta.*	3/9/01	Edmonton (WHL) *6-4, 201*	60	13	34	47	52
			Draft: 49th overall ('19)				
Yegor Rykov *Vidnoe, Russia*	4/14/97	Hartford (AHL) *6-2, 210*	27	2	9	11	6
			Trade: NJ 2/22/18				
Braden Schneider *Prince Albert, Sask.*	9/20/01	Brandon (WHL) *6-2, 202*	60	7	35	42	42
			Draft: 19th overall ('20)				
Brendan Smith *Mimico, Ont.*	2/8/89	NY Rangers *6-2, 200*	62	3	5	8	71
			Trade: Det 2/28/17				
Jacob Trouba *Rochester, Mich.*	2/26/94	NY Rangers *6-3, 209*	70	7	20	27	61
			Trade: Wpg 6/17/19				

CENTERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Morgan Barron *Halifax, N.S.*	12/2/98	Cornell (ECAC) *6-4, 220*	29	14	18	32	24
			Draft: 174th overall ('17)				
Filip Chytil *Kromeriz, Czech.*	9/5/99	NY Rangers *6-2, 206*	60	14	9	23	10
			Draft: 21st overall ('17)				
Gabriel Fontaine *Montreal, Que.*	4/30/97	Hartford (AHL) *6-1, 203*	13	1	2	3	4
			Draft: 171st overall ('16)				
Karl Henriksson *Malmo, Sweden*	2/5/01	Frolunda (Swe Jr.) *5-9, 176*	27	6	35	41	8
			Draft: 58th overall ('19)				
Brett Howden *Calgary, Alta.*	3/29/98	NY Rangers *6-3, 197*	70	9	10	19	28
			Trade: TB 2/26/18				
Pat. Khodorenko *Walnut Creek, Calif.*	10/13/98	Michigan St. (Big10) *6-0, 206*	36	16	17	33	20
			Free Agent: signed 3/10/20				
Justin Richards *Columbus, Ohio*	3/17/98	Minn.-Duluth (NCHC) *5-10, 188*	34	14	11	25	14
			Free Agent: signed 4/2/20				
Kevin Rooney *Canton, Mass.*	5/21/93	New Jersey *6-2, 190*	49	4	5	9	20
			Free Agent: signed 10/9/20				
Ryan Strome *Mississauga, Ont.*	7/11/93	NY Rangers *6-1, 193*	70	18	41	59	48
			Trade: Edm 11/16/18				
Mika Zibanejad *Huddinge, Sweden*	4/18/93	NY Rangers *6-2, 208*	57	41	34	75	14
			Trade: Ott 7/18/16				

LEFT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Colin Blackwell *Lawrence, Mass.*	3/28/93	Nashville *5-9, 190*	27	3	7	10	10
			Free Agent: signed 10/9/20				
Phillip Di Giuseppe *Toronto, Ont.*	10/9/93	Hartford (AHL) *6-0, 193*	43	14	12	26	39
			Free Agent: signed 7/18/19				
Tim Gettinger *Cleveland, Ohio*	4/14/98	Hartford (AHL) *6-6, 218*	53	16	11	27	14
			Draft: 141st overall ('16)				
Anthony Greco *Queens, N.Y.*	9/30/93	Spr/Syr/SJ (AHL) *5-10, 174*	47	11	13	24	14
			Free Agent: signed 10/9/20				
Chris Kreider *Boxford, Mass.*	4/30/91	NY Rangers *6-3, 217*	63	24	21	45	58
			Draft: 19th overall ('09)				
Alexis Lafreniere *Saint-Eustache, Que.*	10/11/01	Rimouski (QMJHL) *6-1, 193*	52	35	77	112	50
			Draft: 1st overall ('20)				
Brendan Lemieux *Denver, Colo.*	3/15/96	NY Rangers *6-1, 213*	59	6	12	18	111
			Trade: Wpg 2/25/19				
Patrick Newell *Thousand Oaks, Calif.*	1/18/96	Hartford (AHL) *5-10, 170*	57	6	7	13	8
			Free Agent: signed 3/30/19				
Artemi Panarin *Korkino, Russia*	10/30/91	NY Rangers *5-11, 170*	69	32	63	95	20
			Free Agent: signed 7/1/19				

RIGHT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Jonny Brodzinski *Ham Lake, Minn.*	6/19/93	San Jose (AHL) *6-1, 215*	44	14	16	30	26
			Free Agent: signed 10/9/20				
Pavel Buchnevich *Cherepovets, Russia*	4/17/95	NY Rangers *6-3, 197*	68	16	30	46	24
			Draft: 75th overall ('13)				
Julien Gauthier *Pointe-aux-Trembles, Que.*	10/15/97	Charlotte (AHL) *6-4, 227*	44	26	11	37	34
			Trade: Car 2/18/20				
Kaapo Kakko *Turku, Finland*	2/13/01	NY Rangers *6-3, 199*	66	10	13	23	14
			Draft: 2nd overall ('19)				
Vitali Kravtsov *Vladivostok, Russia*	12/23/99	Hartford (AHL) *6-3, 189*	39	6	9	15	4
			Draft: 9th overall ('18)				
Austin Rueschhoff *Wentzville, Mo.*	9/7/97	W. Michigan (NCHC) *6-7, 230*	36	12	14	26	24
			Free Agent: signed 3/20/20				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

SHESTERKIN: HARTFORD WOLFPACK

EXTENDED STATS | 2019-20

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON																		EXTENDED STATS			TIME ON ICE		2020 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
10	Artemi Panarin	69	32	63	95	36	20	7	0	4	209	15.3	71	24	1	1	50.0	3:44	0:01	20:36	3	1	1	2	-3	0
93	Mika Zibanejad	57	41	34	75	9	14	15	3	6	208	19.7	43	27	592	612	49.2	3:40	2:37	21:38	3	1	1	2	-1	0
16	Ryan Strome	70	18	41	59	21	48	3	0	3	154	11.7	41	17	496	548	47.5	2:57	2:14	19:35	3	0	2	2	-3	7
77	Tony DeAngelo	68	15	38	53	12	47	3	0	3	149	10.1	34	19	—	—	—	3:05	0:03	19:17	3	0	1	1	-6	16
89	Pavel Buchnevich	68	16	30	46	2	24	4	0	1	148	10.8	37	9	4	19	17.4	2:18	0:01	16:56	3	0	0	0	-1	6
20	Chris Kreider	63	24	21	45	13	58	9	0	5	156	15.4	32	13	53	70	43.1	3:28	0:02	17:15	3	1	1	2	0	6
23	*Adam Fox	70	8	34	42	22	32	1	0	4	125	6.4	29	13	—	—	—	1:59	0:08	18:54	3	0	0	0	2	2
17	Jesper Fast	69	12	17	29	16	20	0	2	1	84	14.3	27	0	9	17	34.6	0:06	2:21	16:36	1	0	0	0	-1	0
8	Jacob Trouba	70	7	20	27	-12	61	4	0	1	168	4.2	17	8	—	—	—	1:47	2:30	22:34	3	0	1	1	-2	0
72	Filip Chytil	60	14	9	23	-7	10	1	0	2	114	12.3	20	3	198	317	38.4	1:17	0:02	14:50	3	0	0	0	-1	2
24	*Kaapo Kakko	66	10	13	23	-26	14	2	0	3	109	9.2	10	13	2	4	33.3	2:14	0:01	14:17	3	0	0	0	-1	0
21	Brett Howden	70	9	10	19	-11	28	1	0	2	64	14.1	15	2	251	270	48.2	0:17	2:01	13:09	3	0	0	0	-3	4
48	Brendan Lemieux	59	6	12	18	-14	111	2	1	0	86	7.0	11	5	18	31	36.7	1:18	0:38	12:52	1	0	0	0	0	0
55	*Ryan Lindgren	60	1	13	14	16	47	0	0	0	47	2.1	14	0	—	—	—	0:02	2:10	16:34	3	0	1	1	0	0
18	Marc Staal	52	2	9	11	5	16	0	0	0	46	4.3	11	0	—	—	—	0:03	2:44	17:39	3	1	0	1	-4	0
14	Greg McKegg	53	5	4	9	-2	17	0	1	0	40	12.5	7	0	104	107	49.3	0:01	0:57	9:34	3	0	0	0	-3	2
42	Brendan Smith	62	3	5	8	-12	71	0	1	0	45	6.7	6	0	1	0	100.0	0:03	2:04	11:06	3	0	0	0	-1	4
25	*Libor Hajek	28	0	5	5	-4	12	0	0	0	23	0.0	5	0	—	—	—	0:06	0:54	15:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	Phillip Di Giuseppe	20	1	3	4	1	2	0	0	0	35	2.9	4	0	0	2	0.0	0:01	0:04	11:17	3	0	0	0	-3	0
12	*Julien Gauthier	17	0	3	3	1	8	0	0	0	10	0.0	3	0	1	2	33.3	0:04	0:00	8:17	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	NYR	12	0	2	2	-1	2	0	0	0	9	0.0	2	0	0	1	0.0	0:05	0:00	8:39	3	0	0	0	-1	0
38	Micheal Haley	22	1	0	1	-7	50	0	0	0	9	11.1	1	0	7	5	58.3	0:00	0:01	5:32	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	*Tim Gettinger	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	1	0	0	2	0.0	0:09	0:27	8:23	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Lias Andersson	17	0	1	1	-8	4	0	0	0	13	0.0	1	0	41	47	46.6	0:03	2:00	9:33	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Henrik Lundqvist	30	0	1	1	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	0	0	0	—	0
40	Alexandar Georgiev	34	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	Boo Nieves	4	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	14	5	73.7	0:00	0:38	7:32	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Steven Fogarty	7	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	6	3	66.7	0:00	0:10	5:53	1	0	0	0	0	0
31	*Igor Shesterkin	12	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	0	0	—	0

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON																2020 PLAYOFFS										
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
31	*Igor Shesterkin	12	692	2.52	10	2	0	0	0	29	424	.932	0	0	0	1	58	3.10	0	1	0	1	0	3	30	.900
40	Alexandar Georgiev	34	1,892	3.04	17	14	2	6	2	96	1,063	.910	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Henrik Lundqvist	30	1,597	3.16	10	12	3	5	1	84	883	.905	0	1	2	2	119	3.52	0	2	0	0	0	7	71	.901

** Indicates 2019-20 rookie*

TROUBA: ANNE-MARIE SORVIN-USA TODAY SPORTS

OTTAWA SENATORS

COLIN WHITE

28TH

THN POWER RANKING

THOMAS CHABOT

CHABOT: ERIC BOLTE-USA TODAY SPORTS; WHITE: MARC DESROSIERS-USA TODAY SPORTS

BY BRUCE GARRIOCH

IT WAS YET another future-focused off-season for the Ottawa Senators.

As one of the seven teams that weren't part of the season restart, because they were too low in the standings, the Senators haven't suited up since a 3-2 loss to Los Angeles on March 11.

Armed with the No. 3, No. 5 and No. 28 selections in the first round of the October draft, the Senators took German winger Tim Stuetzle with their top pick. At No. 5, they nabbed defenseman Jake Sanderson from USA Hockey's National Team Development Program. Then, with the 28th pick, they selected center Ridly Greig, who's plying his trade with WHL Brandon.

DEPTH CHART | 2020-21

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Brady Tkachuk	1 Colin White	1 Evgenii Dadonov
2 Alex Galchenyuk	2 Josh Norris	2 Connor Brown
3 Tim Stuetzle	3 Chris Tierney	3 Drake Batherson
4 Alex Formenton	4 Artem Anisimov	4 Austin Watson
5 Nick Paul	5 Logan Brown	5 Rudolfs Balcers

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Thomas Chabot	6 Josh Brown	1 Matt Murray
2 Nikita Zaitsev	7 Artyom Zub	2 Anders Nilsson
3 Erik Brannstrom	8 Christian Wolanin	3 Marcus Hogberg
4 Erik Gudbranson	9 Christian Jaros	INJURED
5 Mike Reilly	10 Maxime Lajoie	INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Craig Anderson, G; Bobby Ryan, RW; Ron Hainsey, D; Mark Borowiecki, D; Anthony Duclair, LW; Mikkel Boedker, LW; Scott Sabourin, RW; Andreas Englund, D

GM Pierre Dorion upgraded the roster by swinging four deals. He added two-time Stanley Cup-winning goalie Matt Murray from Pittsburgh, physical D-men Erik Gudbranson (Anaheim) and Josh Brown (Florida) and winger Austin Watson (Nashville). Dorion also signed prized top-six winger Evgenii Dadonov, who scored 25 goals last season, and a reclamation project in winger Alex Galchenyuk. The Sens feel they're headed in the right direction, with a roster full of young talent surrounded by veteran leadership.

OFFENSE The Senators had trouble scoring goals last season, and that's a big challenge for them going into this year. Brady Tkachuk, Connor Brown and Dadonov will be relied on for goals.

The club needs center Colin White to have a bounce-back season, and the hope is Logan Brown will earn a spot with a good camp. Drake Batherson, Josh Norris and Alex Formenton are all on the cusp of making the jump to the big club after standout seasons in the AHL with Belleville.

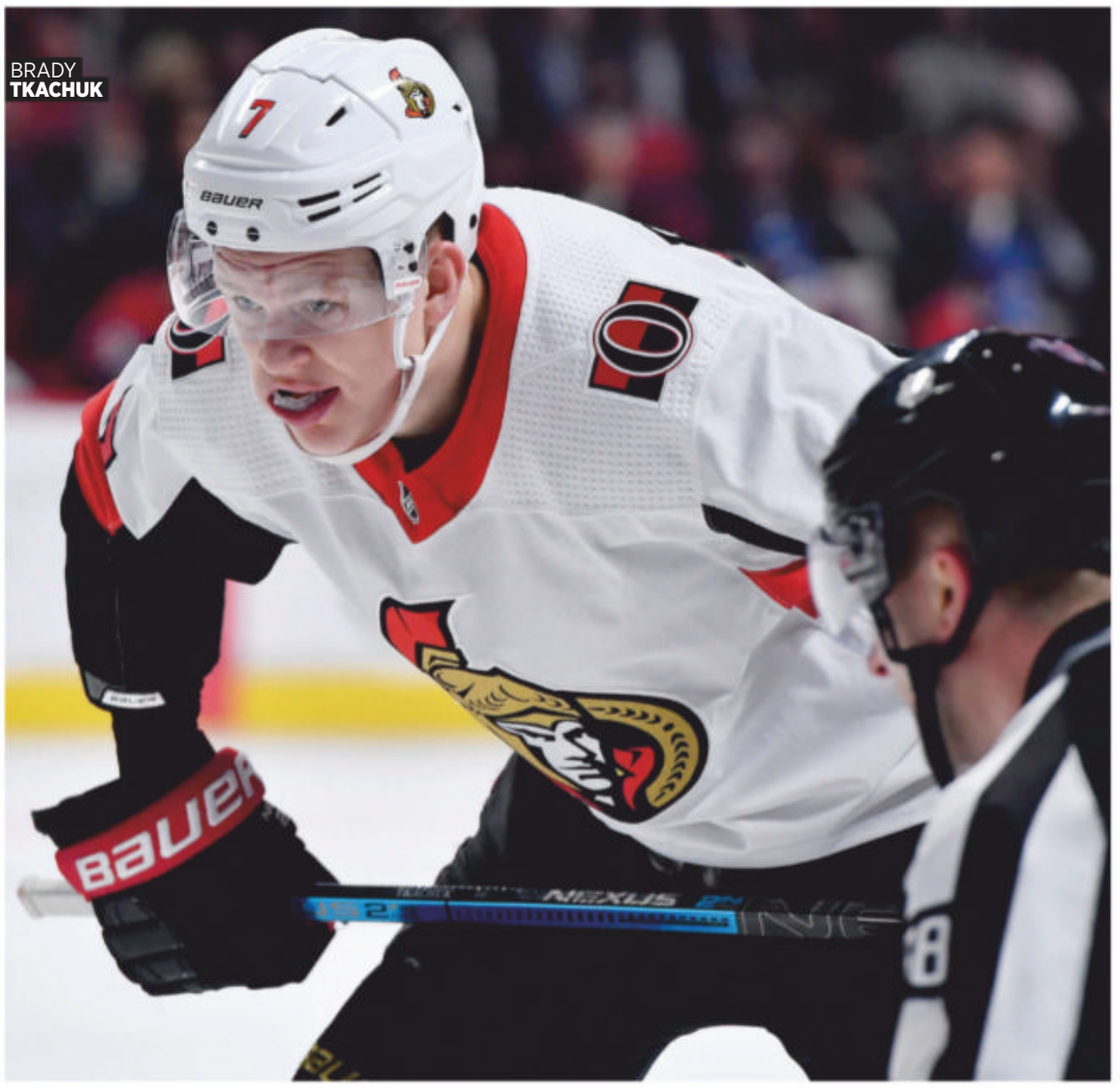
On the back end, Thomas Chabot is going to have to help provide the offense, while the hope is prospect Erik Brannstrom can make the leap to Ottawa.

DEFENSE Coach D.J. Smith likes his team to be difficult to play against, and this was addressed with off-season additions, namely Brown and Gudbranson. Nikita Zaitsev comes back to partner with Chabot, but from there the pairings will change. Mark Borowiecki was allowed to walk as a UFA, which is a big loss in the dressing room and on the ice.

Mike Reilly and Brannstrom should round out the group, but Chabot will be the straw that stirs the drink.

GOALTENDING After a decade in the net, the Sens told Craig Anderson they weren't going to offer him a contract and decided to go in another direction. Initially, the plan was for Anders Nilsson and Marcus Hogberg to carry the load. That had to change because Nilsson hasn't fully recovered from a concussion he sustained in mid-December. Dorion traded for Murray and promptly signed him to a four-year, $25-million deal. That should stabilize the net until some of the young goalies, including Joey Daccord, are ready to take the reins.

ROOKIES Stuetzle broke his hand in practice during the off-season but should be ready to come to North America for camp. There will be a lot of excitement surrounding his arrival. Formenton, Batherson, Norris and Brannstrom all have the potential to be key players.



TKACHUK: ERIC BOLTE-USA TODAY SPORTS

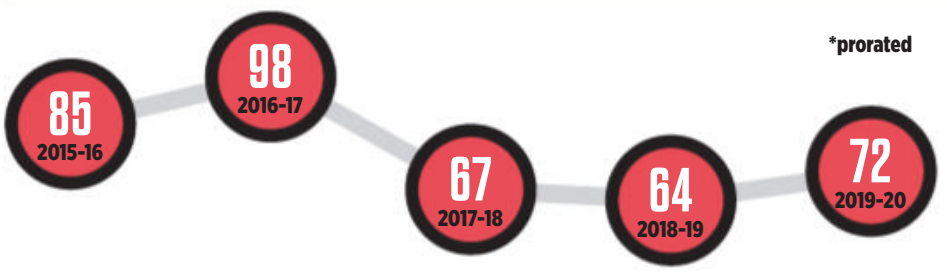
SPECIAL TEAMS This is an area where the Sens must improve. The club ranked last overall on the power play and tied for 28th on the penalty kill. That's clearly not going to cut it for this team to improve. Chabot will be the quarterback on the power play, and he'll play big minutes again. Brannstrom will also get power-play time if he makes the squad. A solid season from Murray will help the penalty kill.

INTANGIBLES Last season's alternate captains – Jean-Gabriel Pageau, Ron Hainsey and Borowiecki – have moved on, so it's time for the young players to step up. The club won't have a captain again, but the likes of Tkachuk and Chabot are expected to help fill that void. Murray and Dadonov have succeeded in the past, but neither has changed teams until now. They'll both be counted on to adapt quickly.

X-FACTOR Goaltending and the development of the many key young players will determine whether the Sens suffer another basement finish or begin climbing the standings and building a winning culture. Murray's ability to remain healthy, in particular, will greatly impact the Sens' outlook.

THE BRASS Owner Eugene Melnyk was thrilled with the changes made in the off-season. He's on the same page with Dorion, and Smith knew he was getting in on the ground floor when he took over behind the bench. H

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS



2019-20 NUMBERS

RECORD
25-34-12 (.437)

OVERTIME
6-7

SHOOTOUT
1-5

DIVISION
7th

OVERALL
30th

OFFENSE
2.68 GPG (T-24th)

DEFENSE
3.35 GAA (30th)

POWER PLAY
14.2% (31st)

PENALTY KILL
76.1% (T-28th)

CORSI FOR/60
56.2% (12th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
60.2% (27th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
C. Brown (20:07)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
T. Chabot (26:00)

FAST FACTS

COACH
D.J. Smith

GM
Pierre Dorion

ARENA
Canadian Tire Centre

CAPACITY
17,000

2019-20 ATTENDANCE
12,618

AHL AFFILIATE
Belleville Senators

ECHL AFFILIATE
Brampton Beast

TIM STUETZLE

FUTURE WATCH

OTTAWA USED ITS TWO top-five picks wisely, grabbing a high-end forward in Tim Stuetzle and a fantastic defenseman in Jake Sanderson – the latter continuing a fascinating run of North Dakota commits drafted by the Sens. The Senators have a ton of youngsters vying for future roster spots, from rushing defenseman Erik Brannstrom to AHL rookie-of-the-year center Josh Norris. The internal competition will be fierce, and that's great for the rebuilding squad. **– RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. TIM STUETZLE, C
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** Manheim (Ger.)
A four-direction speedster with finishing hands. Excellent vision and an intelligent play-driver.
ACQUIRED 3rd overall, 2020 **NHL** '20-21

2. JAKE SANDERSON, D
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** U.S. NDTP (USHL)
Fluid skater with long, powerful stride. Plays with poise and maturity in all three zones.
ACQUIRED 5th overall, 2020 **NHL** '22-23

3. ALEX FORMENTON, LW
AGE 21 **2019-20 TEAM** Belleville (AHL)
Dogged competitor with elite speed and improved scoring. Increased strength to add new dimension.
ACQUIRED 47th overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

4. JOSH NORRIS, C
AGE 21 **2019-20 TEAM** Belleville (AHL)
AHL's most outstanding rookie finished third in points. Speedy and smart, plays with an edge.
ACQUIRED From SJ, Sept. 2018 **NHL** '20-21

5. LASSI THOMSON, D
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Ilves (Fin.)
Offensive defender captained Finland at the WJC. Great skater with high effort and hard shot.
ACQUIRED 19th overall, 2019 **NHL** '22-23

6. JACOB BERNARD-DOCKER, D
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** North Dakota (NCHC)
Blossoming leader with improved playmaking as a sophomore. Defensive chops on display at WJC.
ACQUIRED 26th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

7. RIDLY GREIG, C
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** Brandon (WHL)
A shift disturber with offensive punch to his game. Needs more strength for next levels.
ACQUIRED 28th overall, 2020 **NHL** '23-24

8. SHANE PINTO, C
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** North Dakota (NCHC)
NCHC rookie of the year leads on offense and defense with a strong net-front presence.
ACQUIRED 32nd overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

9. MADS SOGAARD, G
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Medicine Hat (WHL)
Uses massive 6-foot-7 frame efficiently with good positioning, but he's plagued by inconsistency.
ACQUIRED 37th overall, 2019 **NHL** '24-25

10. LOGAN BROWN, C
AGE 22 **2019-20 TEAM** Belleville (AHL)
Bulky pivot produces despite injuries. Dependable at both ends. On the clock to make the jump.
ACQUIRED 11th overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2019-20	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Joey Daccord *Boston, Mass.*	8/19/96	Belleville (AHL) *6-2, 197*	24 *Draft: 199th overall ('15)*	15	6	3	2.61	.915
Filip Gustavsson *Skelleftea, Sweden*	6/7/98	Belleville (AHL) *6-2, 184*	24 *Trade: Pit 2/23/18*	15	6	3	3.23	.889
Marcus Hogberg *Orebro, Sweden*	11/25/94	Ottawa *6-5, 209*	24 *Draft: 78th overall ('13)*	5	8	8	3.12	.904
Matt Murray *Thunder Bay, Ont.*	5/25/94	Pittsburgh *6-4, 178*	38 *Trade: Pit 10/7/20*	20	11	5	2.87	.899
Anders Nilsson *Lulea, Sweden*	3/19/90	Ottawa *6-6, 232*	20 *Trade: Van 1/2/19*	9	9	2	3.18	.908
Mads Sogaard *Aalborg, Denmark*	12/13/00	Medicine Hat (WHL) *6-7, 196*	37 *Draft: 37th overall ('19)*	21	13	2	2.53	.908
DEFENSEMEN		**2019-20**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**		**PIM**
Olle Alsing *Uppsala, Sweden*	5/1/96	Djurgarden (Swe) *5-11, 170*	36 *Free Agent: signed 5/10/19*	4	16	20		20
J. Bernard-Docker *Canmore, Alta.*	6/30/00	North Dakota (NCHC) *6-0, 181*	32 *Draft: 26th overall ('18)*	7	18	25		12
Erik Brannstrom *Eksjo, Sweden*	9/2/99	Ottawa *5-9, 181*	31 *Trade: Veg 2/25/19*	0	4	4		16
Josh Brown *London, Ont.*	1/21/94	Florida *6-5, 217*	56 *Trade: Fla 10/2/20*	3	5	8		39
Thomas Chabot *Sainte-Marie, Que.*	1/30/97	Ottawa *6-2, 190*	71 *Draft: 18th overall ('15)*	6	33	39		42
Erik Gudbranson *Ottawa, Ont.*	1/7/92	Pit/Ana *6-5, 217*	51 *Trade: Ana 10/8/20*	4	5	9		95
Christian Jaros *Kosice, Slovakia*	4/2/96	Belleville (AHL) *6-3, 222*	34 *Draft: 139th overall ('15)*	2	13	15		14
Maxime Lajoie *Quebec City, Que.*	11/5/97	Belleville (AHL) *6-1, 196*	48 *Draft: 133rd overall ('16)*	4	13	17		24
Mike Reilly *Chicago, Ill.*	7/13/93	Mtl/Ott *6-1, 200*	44 *Trade: Mtl 1/2/20*	1	15	16		24
Jake Sanderson *Whitefish, Mont.*	7/8/02	Team USA U18 (NTDP) *6-2, 185*	47 *Draft: 5th overall ('20)*	7	22	29		12
Lassi Thomson *Tampere, Finland*	9/24/00	Ilves (Fin) *6-0, 190*	39 *Draft: 19th overall ('19)*	7	6	13		12
Christian Wolanin *Quebec City, Que.*	3/17/95	Belleville (AHL) *6-2, 185*	9 *Draft: 107th overall ('15)*	1	0	1		7
Nikita Zaitsev *Moscow, Russia*	10/29/91	Ottawa *6-2, 188*	58 *Trade: Tor 7/1/19*	1	11	12		22
Artem Zub *Khabarovsk, Russia*	10/3/95	St. Petersburg (KHL) *6-2, 198*	57 *Free Agent: signed 5/1/20*	13	9	22		22
CENTERS		**2019-20**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**		**PIM**
Artem Anisimov *Yaroslavl, Russia*	5/24/88	Ottawa *6-4, 199*	49 *Trade: Chi 7/16/19*	15	5	20		8
J.C. Beaudin *Longueuil, Que.*	3/25/97	Ottawa *6-1, 196*	22 *Trade: Col 2/6/19*	0	1	1		7
Logan Brown *Raleigh, N.C.*	3/5/98	Belleville (AHL) *6-6, 220*	25 *Draft: 11th overall ('16)*	7	21	28		43
Ridly Greig *Lethbridge, Alta.*	8/8/02	Brandon (WHL) *5-11, 163*	56 *Draft: 28th overall ('20)*	26	34	60		83
Mark Kastelic *Phoenix, Ariz.*	3/11/99	Calgary (WHL) *6-3, 210*	58 *Draft: 125th overall ('19)*	38	30	68		83
Josh Norris *Oxford, Mich.*	5/5/99	Belleville (AHL) *6-2, 192*	56 *Trade: SJ 9/13/18*	31	30	61		21
Nick Paul *Mississauga, Ont.*	3/20/95	Ottawa *6-3, 219*	56 *Trade: Dal 7/1/14*	9	11	20		24
Matthew Peca *Petawawa, Ont.*	4/27/93	Laval (AHL) *5-9, 182*	34 *Trade: Mtl 2/24/20*	4	9	13		12
Shane Pinto *Franklin Square, N.Y.*	11/12/00	North Dakota (NCHC) *6-2, 192*	33 *Draft: 32nd overall ('19)*	16	12	28		46
Tim Stuetzle *Viersen, Germany*	1/15/02	Mannheim (Ger) *6-1, 187*	41 *Draft: 3rd overall ('20)*	7	27	34		12
Chris Tierney *Keswick, Ont.*	7/1/94	Ottawa *6-1, 195*	71 *Trade: SJ 9/13/18*	11	26	37		20
Colin White *Boston, Mass.*	1/30/97	Ottawa *5-11, 191*	61 *Draft: 21st overall ('15)*	7	16	23		39
LEFT WINGERS		**2019-20**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**		**PIM**
Rudolfs Balcers *Liepaja, Latvia*	4/8/97	Belleville (AHL) *5-11, 180*	33 *Trade: SJ 9/13/18*	16	20	36		14
Michael Carcone *Ajax, Ont.*	5/19/96	Belleville (AHL) *5-9, 170*	59 *Trade: Tor 7/1/19*	13	14	27		64
Filip Chlapik *Prague, Czech.*	6/3/97	Ottawa *6-2, 194*	31 *Draft: 48th overall ('15)*	3	3	6		10
Alex Formenton *Barrie, Ont.*	9/13/99	Belleville (AHL) *6-2, 165*	61 *Draft: 47th overall ('17)*	27	26	53		65
Alex Galchenyuk *Milwaukee, Wis.*	2/12/94	Pit/Min *6-1, 207*	59 *Free Agent: signed 10/28/20*	8	16	24		16
Brady Tkachuk *Scottsdale, Ariz.*	9/16/99	Ottawa *6-4, 212*	71 *Draft: 4th overall ('18)*	21	23	44		106
RIGHT WINGERS		**2019-20**	**GP**	**G**	**A**	**Pts**		**PIM**
Vitaly Abramov *Chelyabinsk, Russia*	5/8/98	Belleville (AHL) *5-10, 180*	51 *Trade: Clb 2/22/19*	18	23	41		30
Drake Batherson *Fort Wayne, Ind.*	4/27/98	Belleville (AHL) *6-3, 206*	44 *Draft: 121st overall ('17)*	16	38	54		24
Connor Brown *Toronto, Ont.*	1/14/94	Ottawa *6-0, 186*	71 *Trade: Tor 7/1/19*	16	27	43		24
Evgenii Dadonov *Chelyabinsk, Russia*	3/12/89	Florida *5-11, 185*	69 *Free Agent: signed 10/15/20*	25	22	47		10
Jonathan Davidsson *Tyreso, Sweden*	3/12/97	Belleville (AHL) *5-11, 185*	18 *Trade: Clb 2/22/19*	2	3	5		6
Logan Shaw *Glace Bay, N.S.*	10/5/92	Winnipeg *6-3, 208*	35 *Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*	3	2	5		0
Austin Watson *Ann Arbor, Mich.*	1/13/92	Nashville *6-4, 204*	53 *Trade: Nsh 10/10/20*	6	8	14		65

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

STUETZLE: ADLER MANNHEIM

EXTENDED STATS | 2019-20

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
		EXTENDED STATS																TIME ON ICE			2020 PLAYOFFS					
7	Brady Tkachuk	71	21	23	44	-14	106	2	0	3	259	8.1	36	8	144	168	46.2	2:56	0:03	18:56	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Connor Brown	71	16	27	43	-6	24	3	0	1	173	9.2	37	4	29	39	42.6	1:40	2:36	20:07	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	Anthony Duclair	66	23	17	40	-5	18	5	2	2	184	12.5	30	8	3	3	50.0	2:34	0:56	16:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
72	Thomas Chabot	71	6	33	39	-18	42	0	0	0	186	3.2	28	11	—	—	—	3:15	0:15	26:00	—	—	—	—	—	—
71	Chris Tierney	71	11	26	37	-6	20	1	4	2	102	10.8	30	2	521	497	51.2	0:57	2:19	17:11	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	Colin White	61	7	16	23	-12	39	1	0	0	83	8.4	19	4	275	305	47.4	2:10	0:01	15:42	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	Artem Anisimov	49	15	5	20	-15	8	5	0	1	87	17.2	14	6	185	185	50.0	1:34	0:14	13:51	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	Nick Paul	56	9	11	20	0	24	0	0	2	103	8.7	19	1	191	182	51.2	0:31	0:26	14:27	—	—	—	—	—	—
74	Mark Borowiecki	53	7	11	18	1	58	0	1	0	63	11.1	17	0	—	—	—	0:02	2:24	17:56	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Mike Reilly	44	1	15	16	-6	24	1	0	1	85	1.2	6	9	—	—	—	1:38	0:20	18:01	—	—	—	—	—	—
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22	Nikita Zaitsev	58	1	11	12	-8	22	0	0	0	64	1.6	12	0	—	—	—	0:08	3:00	22:09	—	—	—	—	—	—
81	Ron Hainsey	64	1	11	12	10	12	0	0	1	43	2.3	9	0	—	—	—	0:17	3:13	20:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	*Drake Batherson	23	3	7	10	-12	13	1	0	0	32	9.4	4	6	4	3	57.1	2:14	0:01	15:34	—	—	—	—	—	—
79	Jayce Hawryluk	26	3	7	10	1	16	0	0	0	26	11.5	10	0	4	8	33.3	0:09	0:01	11:06	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Fla	15	1	2	3	-1	8	0	0	0	10	10.0	3	0	0	4	0.0	0:01	0:00	9:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ott	11	2	5	7	2	8	0	0	0	16	12.5	7	0	4	4	50.0	0:19	0:02	13:00	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	Bobby Ryan	24	5	3	8	3	22	0	0	0	43	11.6	8	0	3	2	60.0	2:29	0:00	13:31	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	*Logan Brown	23	1	7	8	0	4	1	0	1	23	4.3	5	3	55	79	41.0	1:56	0:03	11:45	—	—	—	—	—	—
78	*Filip Chlapik	31	3	3	6	-7	10	0	0	1	27	11.1	6	0	12	19	38.7	0:05	0:01	8:46	—	—	—	—	—	—
49	Scott Sabourin	35	2	4	6	-6	33	0	0	0	29	6.9	6	0	0	1	0.0	0:00	0:00	7:01	—	—	—	—	—	—
89	Mikkel Boedker	20	2	2	4	-1	0	0	1	0	29	6.9	3	0	1	3	25.0	0:44	0:33	9:43	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	*Erik Brannstrom	31	0	4	4	-9	16	0	0	0	38	0.0	3	1	—	—	—	1:29	0:11	14:51	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	Rudolfs Balcers	15	1	2	3	-2	0	0	0	1	23	4.3	3	0	0	2	0.0	1:41	0:00	12:08	—	—	—	—	—	—
83	Christian Jaros	13	0	3	3	-2	6	0	0	0	5	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:49	10:31	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	*Andreas Englund	24	0	3	3	-8	12	0	0	0	10	0.0	3	0	—	—	—	0:02	1:05	10:54	—	—	—	—	—	—
53	Matthew Peca	14	0	2	2	-4	0	0	0	0	7	0.0	2	0	43	36	54.4	0:02	0:35	10:27	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	Ott	9	0	2	2	-2	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	2	0	42	35	54.5	0:03	0:48	11:11	—	—	—	—	—	—
85	*Vitaly Abramov	2	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	33.3	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	5:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	*Jonathan Davidsson	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	5:31	—	—	—	—	—	—
64	*J.C. Beaudin	22	0	1	1	-4	7	0	0	0	18	0.0	1	0	62	56	52.5	0:03	0:17	8:38	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	Craig Anderson	34	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	*Josh Norris	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	9	0.0	0	0	30	19	61.2	2:48	0:00	17:55	—	—	—	—	—	—
86	Christian Wolanin	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	1:13	0:04	17:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	Jordan Szwarz	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	4	5	44.4	0:00	0:00	4:55	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	*Max Veronneau	4	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:12	0:00	8:25	—	—	—	—	—	—
58	Maxime Lajoie	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:07	0:00	7:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	*Marcus Hogberg	24	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	2020 PLAYOFFS GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
35	*Marcus Hogberg	24	1,345	3.12	5	8	8	3	0	70	728	.904	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Anders Nilsson	20	1,093	3.18	9	9	2	—	0	58	628	.908	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	Craig Anderson	34	1,845	3.25	11	17	2	6	0	100	1,018	.902	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** Indicates 2019-20 rookie*

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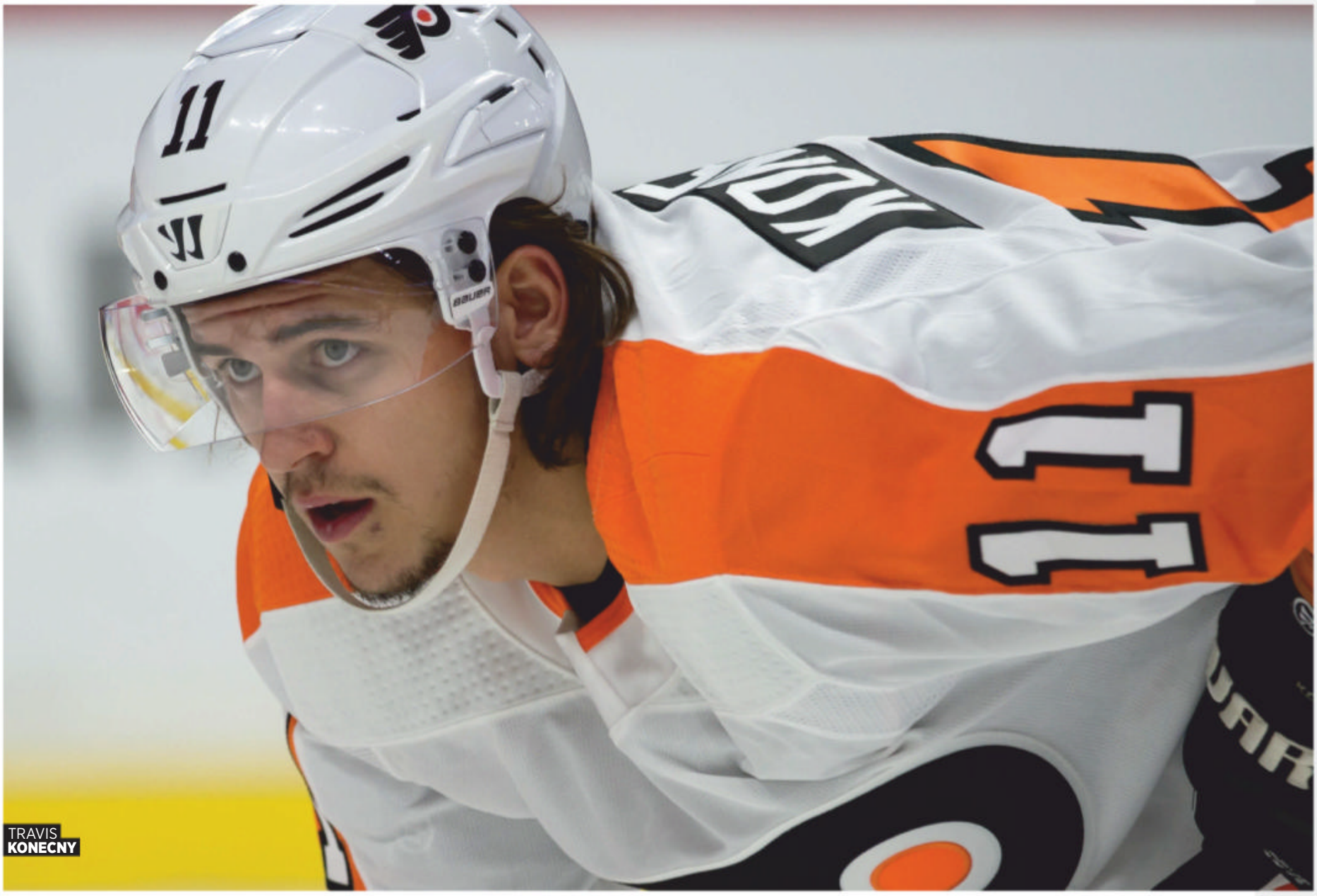
TRAVIS KONECNY

KONECNY: MARC DESROSIERS-USA TODAY SPORTS

BY WAYNE FISH

JUST BECAUSE THE Flyers won their first playoff series since 2012 and rallied from a 3-1 deficit to take the Islanders to a Game 7 in their Eastern Conference semifinal didn't mean they were about to stand pat.

GM Chuck Fletcher made that clear by signing free-agent defenseman Erik Gustafsson to a one-year, $3-million contract while allowing UFAs Tyler Pitlick and Derek Grant to leave, opening up roster space for up-and-coming talent. Gustafsson was brought in to fill the vacancy left by Matt Niskanen's unexpected retirement.

Fletcher hopes returning forwards Oskar Lindblom (recovering from Ewing's sarcoma, a form

DEPTH CHART | 2020-21

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Claude Giroux	1 Sean Couturier	1 Travis Konecny
2 James van Riemsdyk	2 Kevin Hayes	2 Jakub Voracek
3 Oskar Lindblom	3 Morgan Frost	3 Scott Laughton
4 Joel Farabee	4 Nolan Patrick	4 Nicolas Aube-Kubel
5 Andy Andreoff	5 German Rubtsov	5 Michael Raffl

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Ivan Provorov	6 Shayne Gostisbehere	1 Carter Hart
2 Travis Sanheim	7 Robert Hagg	2 Brian Elliott
3 Philippe Myers	8 Samuel Morin	3 Alex Lyon
4 Erik Gustafsson	9 Derrick Pouliot	
5 Justin Braun	10 Nate Prosser	

INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Matt Niskanen, D; Nate Thompson, C; Derek Grant, C; Tyler Pitlick, RW; Chris Stewart, RW

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THN POWER RANKING

CARTER HART

of bone cancer) and Nolan Patrick (who sat out last season with a chronic migraine condition) can upgrade the scoring pool and help the Flyers make a deeper post-season run.

Fletcher addressed the team's future goal production by using the No. 23 overall pick on Tyson Foerster, whose 18 power-play goals led the OHL.

With a blend of youth and experienced leadership, the Flyers have been drawing a lot of attention from their faithful fandom.

OFFENSE Coach Alain Vigneault's squad made a vast improvement over the previous season, going from minus-37 to plus-36 in goal differential. Vigneault spread out his scorers across several lines, getting at least 19 goals from five forwards.

Travis Konecny led forwards in goals (24) and points (61) while Ivan Provorov topped the defense with 13 goals and 36 points. Sean Couturier had another exceptional offensive season with 59 points, while also supplying masterful defense.

The prospect of full seasons from promising wingers Joel Farabee and Nicolas Aube-Kubel (who played 52 and 36 games last year) should add more offensive punch.

DEFENSE Getting the 28-year-old Gustafsson was important from an experience standpoint because he and Justin Braun are the only two blueliners over 27. If Gustafsson and Provorov comprise the top unit, the second pairing of Philippe Myers and Travis Sanheim likely remains intact. The Flyers hope Shayne Gostisbehere can return to his 2017-18 form after recovering from a pair of knee surgeries.

Niskanen's on-ice and off-ice leadership will be missed, especially by Provorov. Unless Gustafsson can repeat his 17-goal, 60-point season from a couple years back with Chicago, which is unlikely, the Flyers have some work to do on defense.

GOALTENDING Carter Hart made positive steps in his second NHL season, particularly in the playoffs when he posted back-to-back shutouts against Montreal. No doubt, Hart was pleased the Flyers re-signed mentor Brian Elliott to a one-year extension. Hart was especially brilliant at Wells Fargo Center last season, going 20-3-2 with a 1.63 goals-against average and .943 save percentage. After years of questions in the crease, goaltending may be the Flyers' biggest strength.

SPECIAL TEAMS After finishing in the bottom 10 in both the power play and penalty kill in 2018-19, the Flyers wound up 11th on the PK and 14th on the PP. Selke Trophy winner Couturier is a standout on both units. Provorov and Claude Giroux tied for the team lead in power-play goals with seven. The Flyers took a more aggressive attitude on the penalty kill last season. On the power play, Konecny chipped in with five goals, many in crucial situations.

INTANGIBLES Giroux continues to lead by example and trails only Hall of Famer Bobby Clarke for most games as Flyers captain. Team chemistry was strong in the second half of the year, and that was as evident during a season-closing nine-game win streak and undefeated East round-robin tournament. Vigneault's coaching excellence was recognized as he was a Jack Adams Award finalist.

ROOKIES Morgan Frost heads the list of hopefuls. He played 20 NHL games last year. Also watch for Connor Bunnaman (21 games) and Carsen Twarynski (15), as well as Linus Sandin, Tanner Laczynski, Maksim Sushko and Isaac Ratcliffe, to get a look.

X-FACTOR The Flyers need more from their veterans, namely Jakub Voracek (12 goals), James van Riemsdyk (40 points) and Gostisbehere (12 points in 42 games). Hart must continue to improve, especially on the road. Last year he had an .857 save percentage away from home.

THE BRASS Vigneault quickly won trust with his open communication, detailed preparation and fairness doling out ice time. Ownership, led by Comcast Spectacor's Dave Scott, stays in the background and lets Fletcher do his work. The GM has made a series of win-now moves in his two years on the job.

2019-20 NUMBERS

RECORD
41-21-7 (.645)

OVERTIME
5-2

SHOOTOUT
5-5

DIVISION
2nd

OVERALL
6th

OFFENSE
3.29 GPG (7th)

DEFENSE
2.77 GAA (T-7th)

POWER PLAY
20.8% (14th)

PENALTY KILL
81.8% (11th)

CORSI FOR/60
54.5% (21st)

CORSI AGAINST/60
52.3% (6th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
S. Couturier (19:50)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
I. Provorov (24:51)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Alain Vigneault

GM
Chuck Fletcher

ARENA
Wells Fargo Center

CAPACITY
19,537

2019-20 ATTENDANCE
18,391

AHL AFFILIATE
Lehigh Valley Phantoms

ECHL AFFILIATE
Reading Royals

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS

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MORGAN FROST

FUTURE WATCH

FOR THE FLYERS, IT'S not a matter of depth, but who will step up first? Philadelphia has a flowing pipeline with a number of prospects on the cusp – some with NHL experience, such as Morgan Frost, and some without, such as standouts Yegor Zamula and Wade Allison. With 2019 first-rounder Cam York back at Michigan and 2018 top pick Jay O'Brien getting a second chance with BU after a rough go at Providence, the Flyers are keeping a keen eye on the NCAA. **– RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. MORGAN FROST, C
AGE 21 **2019-20 TEAM** Lehigh Valley (AHL)
Talented pivot with first-line potential. Consistency and effort are key to success at next level.
ACQUIRED 27th overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

2. TY FOERSTER, RW
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** Barrie (OHL)
Scoring winger plays gritty style and has a good release. Skating is suspect but great work ethic.
ACQUIRED 23rd overall, 2020 **NHL** '23-24

3. CAM YORK, D
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Michigan (Big Ten)
Speedy skater showed impressive defensive acumen as freshman. Power-play quarterback.
ACQUIRED 14th overall, 2019 **NHL** '22-23

4. YEGOR ZAMULA, D
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Calgary (WHL)
Undrafted gem overlooked due to slight build. Flourished on offense until back surgery.
ACQUIRED Free agent, Sept. 2018 **NHL** '23-24

5. ISAAC RATCLIFFE, LW
AGE 21 **2019-20 TEAM** Lehigh Valley (AHL)
Appealing combination of size and speed. Strong finish to his first pro season after a slow start.
ACQUIRED 35th overall, 2017 **NHL** '22-23

6. WADE ALLISON, RW
AGE 23 **2019-20 TEAM** West. Michigan (NCHC)
Bounced back from torn ACL with productive senior season. Aggressive style has taken a toll.
ACQUIRED 52nd overall, 2016 **NHL** '21-22

7. EMIL ANDRAE, D
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** HV71 Jr. (Fin.)
Pint-sized offensive blueliner plays assertive, creative game. An excellent puck distributor.
ACQUIRED 54th overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

8. BOBBY BRINK, RW
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Denver (NCHC)
Diminutive sophomore with quick hands needs to improve his skating stride and strength.
ACQUIRED 34th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

9. TANNER LACZYNSKI, C
AGE 23 **2019-20 TEAM** Ohio State (Big Ten)
Intelligent and skilled forward who can play multiple positions. A true leader as a senior.
ACQUIRED 169th overall, 2016 **NHL** '22-23

10. GERMAN RUBTSOV, C
AGE 22 **2019-20 TEAM** Lehigh Valley (AHL)
Defensively responsible agitator with raw offensive skills. Will require patience.
ACQUIRED 22nd overall, 2016 **NHL** '22-23

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2019-20	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Brian Elliott	4/9/85	Philadelphia	31	16	7	4	2.87	.899
Newmarket, Ont.		*6-2, 209*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*					
Carter Hart	8/13/98	Philadelphia	43	24	13	3	2.42	.914
Sherwood Park, Alta.		*6-2, 181*	*Draft: 48th overall ('16)*					
Alex Lyon	12/9/92	Lehigh Valley (AHL)	32	11	14	8	2.69	.913
Baudette, Minn.		*6-1, 201*	*Free Agent: signed 4/5/16*					
Kirill Ustimenko	1/29/99	Reading (ECHL)	31	19	4	5	2.40	.919
Gomel, Belarus		*6-3, 187*	*Draft: 80th overall ('17)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Chris Bigras	2/22/95	Lehigh Valley (AHL)	39	2	14	16	22
Orillia, Ont.		*6-1, 191*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				
Justin Braun	2/10/87	Philadelphia	62	3	16	19	18
Minneapolis, Minn.		*6-2, 205*	*Trade: SJ 6/18/19*				
Mark Friedman	12/25/95	Lehigh Valley (AHL)	45	3	15	18	30
Toronto, Ont.		*5-11, 185*	*Draft: 86th overall ('14)*				
S. Gostisbehere	4/20/93	Philadelphia	42	5	7	12	20
Pembroke Pines, Fla.		*5-11, 180*	*Draft: 78th overall ('12)*				
Erik Gustafsson	3/14/92	Chi/Cgy	66	6	23	29	27
Nynashamn, Sweden		*6-0, 197*	*Free Agent: signed 10/12/20*				
Robert Hagg	2/8/95	Philadelphia	49	3	10	13	30
Uppsala, Sweden		*6-2, 204*	*Draft: 41st overall ('13)*				
Linus Hogberg	9/4/98	Vaxjo (Swe)	50	5	9	14	12
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-1, 176*	*Draft: 139th overall ('16)*				
Samuel Morin	7/12/95	Lehigh Valley (AHL)	3	0	0	0	2
Lac-Beauport, Que.		*6-6, 202*	*Draft: 11th overall ('13)*				
Philippe Myers	1/25/97	Philadelphia	50	4	12	16	30
Moncton, N.B.		*6-5, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 9/21/15*				
Derrick Pouliot	1/16/94	San Antonio (AHL)	58	7	32	39	34
Estevan, Sask.		*6-0, 196*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				
Nate Prosser	5/7/86	Lehigh Valley (AHL)	59	1	9	10	47
Elk River, Minn.		*6-2, 201*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				
Ivan Provorov	1/13/97	Philadelphia	69	13	23	36	24
Yaroslavl, Russia		*6-1, 201*	*Draft: 7th overall ('15)*				
Travis Sanheim	3/29/96	Philadelphia	69	8	17	25	32
Elkhorn, Man.		*6-3, 181*	*Draft: 17th overall ('14)*				
Wyatte Wylie	11/2/99	Everett (WHL)	62	14	50	64	35
Everett, Wash.		*6-0, 190*	*Draft: 127th overall ('18)*				
Cameron York	1/5/01	Michigan (Big10)	30	5	11	16	10
Anaheim, Calif.		*5-11, 175*	*Draft: 14th overall ('19)*				
Egor Zamula	3/30/00	Calgary (WHL)	28	7	21	28	14
Chelyabinsk, Russia		*6-3, 177*	*Free Agent: signed 9/20/18*				

CENTERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Andy Andreoff	5/17/91	Lehigh Valley (AHL)	39	11	7	18	35
Pickering, Ont.		*6-1, 203*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				
Sean Couturier	12/7/92	Philadelphia	69	22	37	59	30
Phoenix, Ariz.		*6-3, 211*	*Draft: 8th overall ('11)*				
Morgan Frost	5/14/99	Lehigh Valley (AHL)	41	13	16	29	20
Aurora, Ont.		*5-11, 170*	*Draft: 27th overall ('17)*				
Kevin Hayes	5/8/92	Philadelphia	69	23	18	41	34
Dorchester, Mass.		*6-5, 216*	*Trade: Wpg 6/3/19*				
Tanner Laczynski	6/1/97	Ohio State (Big10)	36	11	23	34	22
Minooka, Ill.		*6-1, 190*	*Draft: 169th overall ('16)*				
Scott Laughton	5/30/94	Philadelphia	49	13	14	27	26
Oakville, Ont.		*6-1, 190*	*Draft: 20th overall ('12)*				
Jay O'Brien	11/4/99	Penticton (BCHL)	46	25	41	66	51
Hingham, Mass.		*5-11, 185*	*Draft: 19th overall ('18)*				
Nolan Patrick	9/19/98	Philadelphia-Injured	-	-	-	-	-
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-2, 198*	*Draft: 2nd overall ('17)*				
German Rubtsov	6/27/98	Lehigh Valley (AHL)	42	2	11	13	20
Chekhov, Russia		*6-2, 178*	*Draft: 22nd overall ('16)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Connor Bunnaman	4/16/98	Lehigh Valley (AHL)	29	6	3	9	12
Guelph, Ont.		*6-1, 207*	*Draft: 109th overall ('16)*				
Joel Farabee	2/25/00	Philadelphia	52	8	13	21	39
Syracuse, N.Y.		*6-0, 164*	*Draft: 14th overall ('18)*				
Claude Giroux	1/12/88	Philadelphia	69	21	32	53	28
Hearst, Ont.		*5-11, 185*	*Draft: 22nd overall ('06)*				
David Kase	1/28/97	Lehigh Valley (AHL)	51	7	12	19	14
Kadan, Czech.		*5-11, 169*	*Draft: 128th overall ('15)*				
Oskar Lindblom	8/15/96	Philadelphia	30	11	7	18	4
Gavle, Sweden		*6-1, 191*	*Draft: 138th overall ('14)*				
Michael Raffl	12/1/88	Philadelphia	58	8	12	20	14
Villach, Austria		*6-0, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 5/31/13*				
Isaac Ratcliffe	2/15/99	Lehigh Valley (AHL)	53	6	9	15	40
London, Ont.		*6-6, 200*	*Draft: 35th overall ('17)*				
Carsen Twarynski	11/24/97	Lehigh Valley (AHL)	31	7	5	12	12
St. Albert, Alta.		*6-2, 198*	*Draft: 82nd overall ('16)*				
J. van Riemsdyk	5/4/89	Philadelphia	66	19	21	40	8
Middletown, N.J.		*6-3, 217*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Wade Allison	10/14/97	W. Michigan (NCHC)	26	10	13	23	17
Carman, Man.		*6-2, 205*	*Draft: 52nd overall ('16)*				
N. Aube-Kubel	5/10/96	Philadelphia	36	7	8	15	19
Slave Lake, Alta.		*5-11, 187*	*Draft: 48th overall ('14)*				
Bobby Brink	7/8/01	Denver (NCHC)	28	11	13	24	12
Minnetonka, Minn.		*5-8, 159*	*Draft: 34th overall ('19)*				
Tyson Foerster	1/18/02	Barrie (OHL)	62	36	44	80	53
Alliston, Ont.		*6-2, 194*	*Draft: 23rd overall ('20)*				
Travis Konecny	3/11/97	Philadelphia	66	24	37	61	28
London, Ont.		*5-10, 175*	*Draft: 24th overall ('15)*				
Linus Sandin	5/19/96	HV 71 (Swe)	51	19	17	36	14
Uppsala, Sweden		*6-1, 209*	*Free Agent: signed 4/29/20*				
Jakub Voracek	8/15/89	Philadelphia	69	12	44	56	31
Kladno, Czech.		*6-2, 214*	*Trade: Clb 6/23/11*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

FROST: LEHIGH VALLEY PHANTOMS

EXTENDED STATS | 2019-20

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON																		EXTENDED STATS			TIME ON ICE		2020 PLAYOFFS						
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
11	Travis Konecny	66	24	37	61	-1	28	5	0	3	141	17.0	38	23	24	25	49.0	2:52	0:01	16:48	16	0	7	7	3	14
14	Sean Couturier	69	22	37	59	21	30	4	0	4	185	11.9	46	13	542	367	59.6	2:46	2:02	19:50	15	2	7	9	1	16
93	Jakub Voracek	69	12	44	56	14	31	4	0	3	132	9.1	39	17	7	13	35.0	2:57	0:02	17:03	15	4	5	9	3	24
28	Claude Giroux	69	21	32	53	7	28	7	1	6	197	10.7	31	20	663	460	59.0	3:06	0:56	18:59	16	1	7	8	1	2
13	Kevin Hayes	69	23	18	41	-6	34	4	4	5	175	13.1	30	7	415	411	50.2	1:39	2:01	17:44	16	4	9	13	7	2
25	J. van Riemsdyk	66	19	21	40	5	8	4	0	2	151	12.6	31	9	8	15	34.8	2:34	0:01	14:54	12	2	0	2	-3	2
9	Ivan Provorov	69	13	23	36	11	24	7	0	3	150	8.7	19	16	—	—	—	3:03	2:45	24:51	16	3	5	8	2	4
15	Matt Niskanen	68	8	25	33	15	29	4	1	0	126	6.3	19	13	—	—	—	2:03	2:38	21:54	15	1	1	2	0	6
21	Scott Laughton	49	13	14	27	13	26	0	0	2	74	17.6	27	0	146	125	53.9	0:07	1:42	14:36	15	5	4	9	2	21
38	Derek Grant	56	15	10	25	1	30	2	3	5	94	16.0	18	2	358	336	51.6	0:44	2:23	13:55	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ana	49	14	6	20	-1	28	2	3	4	81	17.3	14	2	323	306	51.4	0:39	2:34	13:52	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Phi	7	1	4	5	2	2	0	0	1	13	7.7	4	0	35	30	53.8	1:23	1:07	14:16	15	0	2	2	-1	8
6	Travis Sanheim	69	8	17	25	4	32	0	0	0	110	7.3	21	4	—	—	—	0:54	1:48	20:09	16	1	6	7	1	6
49	*Joel Farabee	52	8	13	21	6	39	1	0	1	81	9.9	19	2	3	7	30.0	1:21	0:16	14:06	12	3	2	5	-2	4
12	Michael Raffl	58	8	12	20	-2	14	0	1	2	66	12.1	18	1	99	98	50.3	0:03	1:16	12:22	9	4	1	5	5	2
18	Tyler Pitlick	63	8	12	20	11	12	0	0	1	76	10.5	20	0	5	13	27.8	0:03	1:03	12:03	16	2	1	3	-3	0
61	Justin Braun	62	3	16	19	-2	18	0	0	0	70	4.3	18	1	—	—	—	0:04	1:55	17:16	16	0	2	2	0	2
23	Oskar Lindblom	30	11	7	18	4	4	3	0	0	72	15.3	14	4	13	19	40.6	2:15	1:28	17:37	2	0	0	0	-1	0
5	*Philippe Myers	50	4	12	16	17	30	0	0	0	78	5.1	16	0	—	—	—	0:09	0:21	17:06	16	3	1	4	2	8
62	*N. Aube-Kubel	36	7	8	15	1	19	2	0	1	48	14.6	12	3	1	2	33.3	0:49	0:11	11:17	13	2	1	3	1	8
44	Nate Thompson	70	4	11	15	-1	30	0	0	1	67	6.0	14	0	433	354	55.0	0:04	2:14	12:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Mtl	63	4	10	14	-2	21	0	0	1	62	6.5	13	0	404	329	55.1	0:04	2:15	12:48	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Phi	7	0	1	1	1	9	0	0	0	5	0.0	1	0	29	25	53.7	0:00	2:09	12:37	16	1	0	1	-3	14
8	Robert Hagg	49	3	10	13	14	30	1	0	0	38	7.9	12	1	—	—	—	0:02	1:06	15:36	12	0	3	3	1	6
53	S. Gostisbehere	42	5	7	12	-4	20	1	0	1	73	6.8	7	5	—	—	—	2:38	0:03	18:18	5	0	2	2	2	2
48	*Morgan Frost	20	2	5	7	-3	4	0	1	0	31	6.5	6	0	44	49	47.3	2:16	0:01	13:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	*Mikhail Vorobyev	20	1	2	3	-5	6	0	0	0	15	6.7	3	0	78	62	55.7	0:04	0:35	10:26	—	—	—	—	—	—
82	*Connor Bunnaman	21	1	1	2	7	2	0	0	0	18	5.6	2	0	36	60	37.5	0:02	0:02	9:17	4	0	0	0	-1	2
72	*David Kase	6	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	5	20.0	1	0	1	0	100.0	0:02	0:07	9:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
81	*Carsen Twarynski	15	1	0	1	-2	4	0	0	0	14	7.1	1	0	0	2	0.0	0:02	0:15	10:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
59	*Mark Friedman	6	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:05	0:00	13:35	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	Andy Andreoff	14	0	1	1	-3	2	0	0	0	14	0.0	1	0	4	4	50.0	0:01	0:00	8:32	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	Chris Stewart	16	0	1	1	-7	21	0	0	0	5	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:01	7:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	Brian Elliott	31	0	1	1	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	0	0	0	—	0
55	*Samuel Morin	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	12:32	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	Alex Lyon	3	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	*German Rubtsov	4	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	6	8	42.9	0:00	0:00	6:48	—	—	—	—	—	—
79	Carter Hart	43	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	0	0	0	—	2

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON																	2020 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
79	Carter Hart	43	2,356	2.42	24	13	3	3	1	95	1,100	.914	0	0	0	14	860	2.23	9	5	0	3	2	32	431	.926
37	Brian Elliott	31	1,674	2.87	16	7	4	5	2	80	796	.899	0	1	2	3	140	2.15	1	1	0	0	0	5	56	.911
34	Alex Lyon	3	135	3.55	1	1	0	0	0	8	73	.890	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** Indicates 2019-20 rookie*

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BY SHELLY ANDERSON

IT'S A MATTER up for debate: just how far open is the championship window for Pittsburgh and their core stars? Sidney Crosby (33), Evgeni Malkin (34) and Kris Letang (33) won Stanley Cups together in 2009, 2016 and 2017.

After two successive post-season flameouts – getting swept by the Islanders in the first round in 2019 and falling to Montreal in the bubble qualifying round in 2020 – GM Jim Rutherford delivered on a promise to make changes.

The splashiest moves were trading goaltender Matt Murray to Ottawa, dealing winger Patric Hornqvist to Florida and acquiring right winger Kasperi Kapanen from Toronto.

DEPTH CHART | 2020-21

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Jake Guentzel	1 Sidney Crosby	1 Kasperi Kapanen
2 Jason Zucker	2 Evgeni Malkin	2 Bryan Rust
3 Jared McCann	3 Mark Jankowski	3 Brandon Tanev
4 Zach Aston-Reese	4 Teddy Blueger	4 Colton Sceviour
5 Samuel Poulin	5 Sam Lafferty	5 Evan Rodrigues

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Kris Letang	6 Cody Ceci	1 Tristan Jarry
2 Brian Dumoulin	7 Juuso Riikola	2 Casey DeSmith
3 John Marino	8 Chad Ruhwedel	3 Maxime Legace
4 Marcus Pettersson	9 Pierre-Olivier Joseph	INJURED
5 Mike Matheson	10 Zach Trotman	INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Matt Murray, G; Justin Schultz, D; Patric Hornqvist, RW; Conor Sheary, RW; Jack Johnson, D; Dominik Simon, LW; Patrick Marleau, LW; Nick Bjugstad, C

Kapanen, a Penguins first-round pick in 2014 before he was shipped to the Leafs for Phil Kessel, is a candidate to join Crosby and high-scoring left winger Jake Guentzel on the top line. Hornqvist was a heart-and-soul guy who played a physical game and hard minutes in front of the net, but he's 34 and has worn down.

OFFENSE Things still revolve around Crosby and Malkin, although wingers Guentzel, 26, and Kapanen, 24, will be prominent in the attack, while right winger Bryan Rust, 28, has quietly become a strong top-six guy.

Jason Zucker, acquired from Minnesota late last season, will most likely be Malkin's left winger. He scored a career-best 33 goals in 2017-18 but hasn't come close since.

Letang is also counted on to continue to be an elite offensive defenseman, along with the emerging John Marino.

The revolving door at third-line center now features UFA signing Mark Jankowski. The 6-foot-4 pivot dropped from 32 points to seven last season in Calgary, but he'll be given a clean slate in Pittsburgh.

Candidates to fill out the bottom six include Jared McCann, Brandon Tanev, Colton Sceviour and Evan Rodrigues. There's also Teddy Blueger, Sam Lafferty and Anthony Angello. Zach Aston-Reese will miss the start of the season because of shoulder surgery.

DEFENSE Marino notched six goals and 26 points in 56 games as a rookie, playing a strong two-way game and demonstrating poise and hockey IQ beyond his 23 years. He's expected to remain with Marcus Pettersson.

Letang anchors the top pairing with Brian Dumoulin, who has developed more of an all-round game. The bottom pairing received a shakeup, as Justin Schultz was not re-signed and Jack Johnson was bought out. Vying for time will be Mike Matheson, obtained from Florida in the Hornqvist deal, free agent signee Cody Ceci, Chad Ruhwedel and Juuso Riikola.

GOALTENDING It looks to be Jarry or bust. As with Murray after Marc-Andre Fleury went to Vegas, Jarry enters a season as the undisputed No. 1 for the first time. He wrested the job from Murray last season, going 20-12-1 with a 2.43 goals-against average and .921 save percentage. Jarry, 25, was a second-round pick in 2013 and needed a few years to develop. Casey DeSmith is projected to be the backup.

ROOKIES Defenseman Pierre-Olivier Joseph, obtained from Arizona in the Kessel trade, is the most intriguing prospect who could debut, along with forwards Sam Poulin, a 2019 first-round pick, and 2019 third-rounder Nathan Lagare.

EVGENI MALKIN

MALKIN: SERGEI BELSKI-USA TODAY SPORTS

SPECIAL TEAMS With the available firepower, the Pens need more from their power play, which didn't find the right chemistry or configuration last season without Kessel manning the left side. Without Hornqvist, someone – perhaps Guentzel – will take on the net-front role, although it's doubtful anyone can match the gusto Hornqvist brought. The penalty kill tied for eighth, and most of the main characters – including Letang and Dumoulin – return.

INTANGIBLES It won't matter what changes the Penguins made or make if core players Crosby, Malkin and Letang don't stay healthy and play to a level that belies their over-30 status. To a lesser extent, the team is lacking in toughness beyond Tanev.

X-FACTOR It's all about the playoffs – not just making it to the post-season for what would be the 15th straight year but also making some noise. If not, explosive changes could follow.

THE BRASS Although coach Mike Sullivan remains in Rutherford's good graces, Sullivan's assistants – Jacques Martin, Mark Recchi and Sergei Gonchar – were jettisoned and replaced by Mike Vellucci, promoted after serving as the team's AHL coach-GM, and Todd Reirden, who returned to his former role after being fired in Washington.

2019-20 NUMBERS

RECORD
40-23-6 (.623)

OVERTIME
8-6

SHOOTOUT
3-0

DIVISION
3rd

OVERALL
7th

OFFENSE
3.20 GPG (10th)

DEFENSE
2.84 GAA (T-11th)

POWER PLAY
19.9% (16th)

PENALTY KILL
82.1% (T-8th)

CORSI FOR/60
54.2% (22nd)

CORSI AGAINST/60
52.3% (7th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
J. Guentzel (20:38)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
K. Letang (25:44)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Mike Sullivan

GM
Jim Rutherford

ARENA
PPG Paints Arena

CAPACITY
18,387

2019-20 ATTENDANCE
18,566

AHL AFFILIATE
W-B/Scranton Penguins

ECHL AFFILIATE
Wheeling Nailers

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS

FUTURE WATCH

THIS JUST IN: Pittsburgh has traded this Future Watch report for a veteran winger. Just kidding. But the pipeline is barren thanks to years of going all-in for the Cup. The 2020 draft only marginally helped. The Pens didn't pick in the top 50, and their first two selections were goalies (though Joel Blomqvist and Calle Clang are good ones). That puts pressure on Samuel Poulin, Nathan Legare and Pierre-Olivier Joseph. The last time Pittsburgh had seven picks in a draft was 2012. **– RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. SAMUEL POULIN, LW
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Sherbrooke (QMJHL)
Burly point-producer with hardnosed approach and tantalizing talent. Skating is a weak point.
ACQUIRED 21st overall, 2019 **NHL** '20-21

2. NATHAN LEGARE, RW
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Baie-Comeau (QMJHL)
Poulin's childhood friend has similar skills: scorer with size and limited skating. Shoot-first attitude.
ACQUIRED 74th overall, 2019 **NHL** '22-23

3. JOEL BLOMQVIST, G
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** Karpat Jr. (Fin.)
Composed, efficient netminder moves well from side to side and focuses on positioning.
ACQUIRED 52nd overall, 2020 **NHL** '25-26

4. CALLE CLANG, G
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** Rogle Jr. (Swe.)
Agile and square in the crease, but sometimes has mental lapses after a stretch of good play.
ACQUIRED 77th overall, 2020 **NHL** '25-26

5. PIERRE-OLIVIER JOSEPH, D
AGE 21 **2019-20 TEAM** W-B/Scranton (AHL)
Top prospect on the back end has made strides defensively and shows promise on offense.
ACQUIRED From Ari, June 2019 **NHL** '21-22

6. KASPER BJORKQVIST, LW
AGE 23 **2019-20 TEAM** W-B/Scranton (AHL)
Physical specimen with complete game. Knee, shoulder surgeries ruined his debut AHL season.
ACQUIRED 61st overall, 2016 **NHL** '22-23

7. VALTTERI PUUSTINEN, RW
AGE 21 **2019-20 TEAM** HPK (Fin.)
High-end hands, shot and speed make him a fit for the power play. Shies away from physicality.
ACQUIRED 203rd overall, 2019 **NHL** '22-23

8. JONATHAN GRUDEN, LW
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** London (OHL)
Sens draft pick came over in Matt Murray trade. High-energy player with good finishing hands.
ACQUIRED From Ott, Oct. 2020 **NHL** '23-24

9. ANTHONY ANGELLO, C
AGE 24 **2019-20 TEAM** W-B/Scranton (AHL)
Budding shutdown center tied for team lead in goals. Penchant for taking penalties is an issue.
ACQUIRED 145th overall, 2014 **NHL** '21-22

10. JESPER LINDGREN, D
AGE 23 **2019-20 TEAM** Toronto (AHL)
Leafs draft pick came over with Kasperi Kapanen. Right-shot defender plays tight, defensive game.
ACQUIRED From Tor, Oct. 2020 **NHL** '22-23

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2019-20	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Joel Blomqvist	1/10/02	Karpat (Fin Jr.)	34	26	6	0	1.66	.931
Uusikaarlepyy, Finland		*6-2, 183*	*Draft: 52nd overall ('20)*					
Casey DeSmith	8/13/91	WB/Scranton (AHL)	41	18	18	3	2.92	.905
Rochester, N.H.		*6-0, 181*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/07*					
Tristan Jarry	4/29/95	Pittsburgh	33	20	12	1	2.43	.921
Surrey, B.C.		*6-2, 194*	*Draft: 44th overall ('13)*					
Maxime Lagace	1/12/93	Providence (AHL)	33	22	7	5	2.37	.919
Saint-Augustin, Que.		*6-2, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 10/10/20*					
Emil Larmi	9/28/96	Wheeling (ECHL)	11	4	7	0	3.55	.908
Lahti, Finland		*6-0, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 6/2/19*					

DEFENSEMEN		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Niclas Almari	5/11/98	WB/Scranton (AHL)	51	1	6	7	18
Espoo, Finland		*6-1, 180*	*Draft: 151st overall ('16)*				
Cody Ceci	12/21/93	Toronto	56	1	7	8	20
Ottawa, Ont.		*6-2, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 10/17/20*				
Brian Dumoulin	9/6/91	Pittsburgh	28	1	7	8	10
Biddeford, Maine		*6-4, 207*	*Trade: Car 6/22/12*				
Pierre-Olivier Joseph	7/1/99	WB/Scranton (AHL)	52	3	14	17	32
Laval, Que.		*6-2, 185*	*Trade: Ari 6/29/19*				
Cam Lee	2/18/97	W. Michigan (NCHC)	26	3	18	21	25
Ferguson's Cove, N.S.		*6-0, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 3/17/20*				
Kris Letang	4/24/87	Pittsburgh	61	15	29	44	38
Montreal, Que.		*6-0, 201*	*Draft: 62nd overall ('05)*				
Josh Maniscalco	2/17/99	Arizona State (NCAA)	36	11	21	32	38
Perkiomenville, Pa.		*6-1, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 8/21/20*				
John Marino	5/21/97	Pittsburgh	56	6	20	26	20
North Easton, Mass.		*6-1, 181*	*Trade: Edm 7/26/19*				
Mike Matheson	2/27/94	Florida	59	8	12	20	14
Pointe-Claire, Que.		*6-2, 188*	*Trade: Fla 9/24/20*				
Marcus Pettersson	5/8/96	Pittsburgh	69	2	20	22	35
Skelleftea, Sweden		*6-3, 177*	*Trade: Ana 12/3/18*				
Clayton Phillips	9/9/99	Penn State (Big10)	27	2	7	9	20
Edina, Minn.		*5-11, 182*	*Draft: 93rd overall ('17)*				
Juuso Riikola	11/9/93	Pittsburgh	36	1	6	7	6
Joensuu, Finland		*6-0, 189*	*Free Agent: signed 5/18/18*				
Chad Ruhwedel	5/7/90	Pittsburgh	41	2	4	6	12
San Diego, Calif.		*5-11, 191*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/16*				
Zach Trotman	8/26/90	WB/Scranton (AHL)	27	4	10	14	15
Carmel, Ind.		*6-3, 217*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/17*				

CENTERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Jordy Bellerive	5/2/99	WB/Scranton (AHL)	53	12	10	22	41
North Vancouver, B.C.		*5-10, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 9/16/17*				
Teddy Blueger	8/15/94	Pittsburgh	69	9	13	22	25
Riga, Latvia		*6-0, 185*	*Draft: 52nd overall ('12)*				
Sidney Crosby	8/7/87	Pittsburgh	41	16	31	47	15
Cole Harbour, N.S.		*5-11, 200*	*Draft: 1st overall ('05)*				
Frederick Gaudreau	5/1/93	Milwaukee (AHL)	42	11	17	28	6
Bromont, Que.		*6-0, 179*	*Free Agent: signed 10/10/20*				
Mark Jankowski	9/13/94	Calgary	56	5	2	7	14
Hamilton, Ont.		*6-4, 212*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				
Evgeni Malkin	7/31/86	Pittsburgh	55	25	49	74	58
Magnitogorsk, Russia		*6-3, 195*	*Draft: 2nd overall ('04)*				
Evan Rodrigues	7/28/93	Buf/Pit	45	6	4	10	14
Toronto, Ont.		*5-11, 184*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				

LEFT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Zach Aston-Reese	8/10/94	Pittsburgh	57	6	7	13	28
Staten Island, N.Y.		*6-0, 204*	*Free Agent: signed 3/14/17*				
Jan Drozg	4/1/99	WB/Scranton (AHL)	32	5	3	8	12
Maribor, Slovenia		*6-2, 174*	*Draft: 152nd overall ('17)*				
Jonathan Gruden	5/4/00	London (OHL)	59	30	36	66	23
Rochester Hills, Mich.		*6-0, 172*	*Trade: Ott 10/7/20*				
Jake Guentzel	10/6/94	Pittsburgh	39	20	23	43	14
Omaha, Neb.		*5-11, 180*	*Draft: 77th overall ('13)*				
Jared McCann	5/31/96	Pittsburgh	66	14	21	35	17
Stratford, Ont.		*6-1, 185*	*Trade: Fla 2/1/19*				
Drew O'Connor	6/9/98	Dartmouth (ECAC)	31	21	12	33	42
Chatham, N.J.		*6-3, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 3/10/20*				
Sam Poulin	2/25/01	Sherbrooke (QMJHL)	46	32	45	77	47
Blainville, Que.		*6-1, 208*	*Draft: 21st overall ('19)*				
Valtteri Puustinen	6/4/99	HPK (Fin)	54	17	23	40	22
Kuopio, Finland		*5-9, 183*	*Draft: 203rd overall ('19)*				
Radim Zohorna	4/29/96	Mlada Boleslav (Cze)	46	10	12	22	10
Havlickuv Brod, Czech.		*6-6, 220*	*Free Agent: signed 4/29/20*				
Jason Zucker	1/16/92	Min/Pit	60	20	21	41	21
Newport Beach, Calif.		*5-11, 192*	*Trade: Min 2/10/20*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Anthony Angello	3/6/96	WB/Scranton (AHL)	48	16	9	25	55
Albany, N.Y.		*6-5, 210*	*Draft: 145th overall ('14)*				
Kasper Bjorkqvist	7/10/97	WB/Scranton (AHL)	6	1	0	1	2
Espoo, Finland		*6-1, 198*	*Draft: 61st overall ('16)*				
Josh Currie	10/29/92	Bakersfield (AHL)	56	24	17	41	60
Charlottetown, P.E.I.		*5-10, 172*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				
Kasperi Kapanen	7/23/96	Toronto	69	13	23	36	22
Kuopio, Finland		*6-1, 194*	*Trade: Tor 8/25/20*				
Sam Lafferty	3/6/95	Pittsburgh	50	6	7	13	23
Hollidaysburg, Pa.		*6-1, 195*	*Draft: 113th overall ('14)*				
Nathan Legare	1/11/01	Baie-Comeau (QMJHL)	61	35	36	71	75
Montreal, Que.		*6-0, 205*	*Draft: 74th overall ('19)*				
Bryan Rust	5/11/92	Pittsburgh	55	27	29	56	30
Pontiac, Mich.		*5-11, 192*	*Draft: 80th overall ('10)*				
Colton Sceviour	4/20/89	Florida	69	6	10	16	6
Red Deer, Alta.		*6-0, 190*	*Trade: Fla 9/24/20*				
Brandon Tanev	12/31/91	Pittsburgh	68	11	14	25	16
Toronto, Ont.		*6-0, 180*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

POULIN: VINCENT L. ROUSSEAU

EXTENDED STATS | 2019-20

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON																		TIME ON ICE			2020 PLAYOFFS					
											EXTENDED STATS															
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
71	Evgeni Malkin	55	25	49	74	7	58	7	0	5	171	14.6	50	24	441	435	50.3	3:42	0:02	19:31	4	0	1	1	-3	6
17	Bryan Rust	55	27	29	56	14	30	8	1	4	151	17.9	37	17	2	8	20.0	2:48	1:38	19:46	4	1	2	3	-2	2
87	Sidney Crosby	41	16	31	47	-8	15	4	0	4	109	14.7	30	17	494	394	55.6	3:51	0:17	20:16	4	2	1	3	0	0
58	Kris Letang	61	15	29	44	0	38	6	0	2	177	8.5	29	15	—	—	—	3:31	2:12	25:44	4	0	0	0	-2	0
59	Jake Guentzel	39	20	23	43	11	14	6	0	4	127	15.7	33	10	22	24	47.8	3:10	0:15	20:38	4	1	2	3	1	0
16	Jason Zucker	60	20	21	41	-4	21	7	0	4	111	18.0	29	12	12	29	29.3	2:17	0:06	16:20	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Min	45	14	15	29	-3	19	5	0	2	75	18.7	20	9	12	28	30.0	2:19	0:08	15:54	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Pit	15	6	6	12	-1	2	2	0	2	36	16.7	9	3	0	1	0.0	2:10	0:02	17:40	4	2	0	2	0	0
19	Jared McCann	66	14	21	35	6	17	2	0	4	150	9.3	29	6	265	306	46.4	1:41	0:30	15:15	3	0	1	1	-1	2
72	Patric Hornqvist	52	17	15	32	9	36	3	0	2	168	10.1	25	7	2	4	33.3	3:21	0:00	15:56	4	1	1	2	-3	0
6	*John Marino	56	6	20	26	17	20	1	0	0	61	9.8	22	4	—	—	—	0:45	2:02	20:15	4	0	1	1	-1	2
13	Brandon Tanev	68	11	14	25	-1	16	0	2	4	95	11.6	21	1	6	9	40.0	0:06	2:12	14:46	4	0	1	1	-2	0
43	Conor Sheary	63	10	13	23	-5	10	1	0	1	102	9.8	20	3	1	3	25.0	1:11	0:01	13:06	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Buf	55	9	10	19	-4	8	1	0	1	88	10.2	16	3	1	3	25.0	1:14	0:00	12:55	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Pit	8	1	3	4	-1	2	0	0	0	14	7.1	4	0	—	—	—	0:49	0:07	14:27	4	0	2	2	3	2
12	Patrick Marleau	66	11	11	22	-5	14	1	0	3	117	9.4	21	1	36	40	47.4	1:29	0:16	15:35	—	—	—	—	—	—
	SJ	58	10	10	20	-5	12	1	0	3	101	9.9	19	1	29	27	51.8	1:25	0:05	15:36	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Pit	8	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	16	6.3	2	0	7	13	35.0	2:00	1:31	15:25	4	0	0	0	-4	0
53	Teddy Blueger	69	9	13	22	2	25	0	0	2	102	8.8	20	0	402	488	45.2	0:07	2:23	15:49	4	1	0	1	-1	0
18	Dominik Simon	64	7	15	22	-9	12	0	0	0	102	6.9	21	1	15	27	35.7	0:29	0:14	14:24	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Marcus Pettersson	69	2	20	22	9	35	0	0	0	79	2.5	20	2	—	—	—	0:52	1:16	19:24	4	0	0	0	1	4
37	*Sam Lafferty	50	6	7	13	5	23	0	0	1	56	10.7	13	0	117	119	49.6	0:02	0:37	9:37	1	0	0	0	-1	0
46	Zach Aston-Reese	57	6	7	13	6	28	0	1	0	98	6.1	12	0	7	16	30.4	0:32	1:35	14:26	4	0	1	1	-3	2
4	Justin Schultz	46	3	9	12	-13	6	0	0	0	86	3.5	6	6	—	—	—	2:45	0:10	19:53	4	0	1	1	-4	0
3	Jack Johnson	67	3	8	11	-1	26	0	1	0	63	4.8	10	0	—	—	—	0:04	2:12	19:28	4	0	0	0	-4	0
9	Evan Rodrigues	45	6	4	10	-8	14	1	0	1	75	8.0	9	1	120	137	46.7	0:28	0:45	11:17	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Buf	38	5	4	9	-8	10	1	0	1	64	7.8	8	1	97	116	45.5	0:33	0:33	11:19	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Pit	7	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	11	9.1	1	0	23	21	52.3	0:01	1:53	11:08	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Brian Dumoulin	28	1	7	8	17	10	0	1	0	35	2.9	6	1	—	—	—	0:39	2:08	21:03	4	0	1	1	0	4
50	Juuso Riikola	36	1	6	7	3	6	0	0	0	38	2.6	5	2	—	—	—	1:10	0:04	13:53	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	Chad Ruhwedel	41	2	4	6	4	12	0	0	0	44	4.5	6	0	—	—	—	0:02	1:17	14:46	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	Joseph Blandisi	21	2	3	5	-3	10	0	0	1	12	16.7	5	0	33	48	40.7	0:01	0:03	8:13	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	*Adam Johnson	7	1	1	2	-1	2	0	0	0	5	20.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:02	6:42	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	Nick Bjugstad	13	1	1	2	3	8	0	0	0	18	5.6	2	0	38	58	39.6	1:15	0:23	12:14	—	—	—	—	—	—
57	*Anthony Angello	8	1	0	1	-1	4	0	0	0	5	20.0	1	0	0	1	0.0	0:00	0:02	5:43	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Matt Murray	38	0	1	1	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	0	0	0	—	0
54	*Thomas Di Pauli	2	0	0	0	-3	10	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	5:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Zach Trotman	8	0	0	0	-1	4	0	0	0	11	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:44	0:23	14:43	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Tristan Jarry	33	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	0	0	—	0

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON																2020 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
35	Tristan Jarry	33	1,926	2.43	20	12	1	8	3	78	985	.921	0	0	0	1	59	1.02	0	1	0	1	0	1	21	.952
30	Matt Murray	38	2,238	2.87	20	11	5	3	1	107	1,055	.899	0	1	2	3	192	2.50	1	2	0	0	0	8	93	.914

** Indicates 2019-20 rookie*

KRIS LETANG

LETANG: JEAN-YVES AHERN-USA TODAY SPORTS

ST. LOUIS BLUES

DAVID **PERRON**

6TH

THN POWER RANKING

RYAN **O'REILLY**

O'REILLY+PERRON: PERRY NELSON-USA TODAY SPORTS

BY JEREMY RUTHERFORD

A FIRST-ROUND EXIT is not what St. Louis had in mind when it thought about defending the 2019 Stanley Cup. But after leading the Western Conference at the pause in mid-March, that's exactly what happened, when the Blues went 0-2-1 in round-robin play and then lost their opening-round series 4-2 to Vancouver.

Now they must learn to live without captain Alex Pietrangelo, who signed a seven-year, $61.6 million contract with Vegas. General manager Doug Armstrong softened the blow by signing UFA defenseman Torey Krug to a seven-year, $45.5-million deal. The former Bruin has the seventh-most points of any defenseman (335) since 2013-14.

DEPTH CHART | 2020-21

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Jaden Schwartz	1 Ryan O'Reilly	1 Vladimir Tarasenko ✚
2 Zach Sanford	2 Brayden Schenn	2 Robert Thomas
3 Sammy Blais	3 Tyler Bozak	3 David Perron
4 Alexander Steen ✚	4 Ivan Barbashev	4 Jordan Kyrou
5 Kyle Clifford	5 Oskar Sundqvist	5 Klim Kostin

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Torey Krug	6 Robert Bortuzzo	1 Jordan Binnington
2 Colton Parayko	7 Niko Mikkola	2 Ville Husso
3 Justin Faulk	8 Carl Gunnarsson	3 Jon Gillies
4 Vince Dunn	9 Scott Perunovich	✚ INJURED
5 Marco Scandella	10 Steve Santini	■ INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Alex Pietrangelo, D; Jake Allen, G; Jay Bouwmeester, D; Troy Brouwer, RW

But Pietrangelo will be missed, and without Vladimir Tarasenko, who underwent a third shoulder surgery this summer, the Blues have a lot of questions to answer after last season's early exit.

OFFENSE Tarasenko played just 10 games before his injury, and the Blues managed fine without him, finishing No. 14 in scoring. But they lack another quality finisher. The organization that hasn't had a 30-goal scorer other than Tarasenko since Alexander Steen scored 33 in 2013-14.

The Blues do have a formidable top six with David Perron and Brayden Schenn (25 goals apiece last season), along with Jaden Schwartz and Ryan O'Reilly. But they'll need contributions from younger players such as Robert Thomas, who's ready for a larger role, and Jordan Kyrou, who will see more playing time with Tarasenko out.

Meanwhile, the talented blueline should be even more of a threat with Krug.

DEFENSE The Blues will look drastically different without Pietrangelo, who since 2010-11 has led the franchise in ice time. The No. 1 defender role now belongs to Colton Parayko, who logged major ice time last year and has proved capable in his five seasons.

The club will have a more balanced lefty-righty top four with Krug, a 5-foot-9 lefty. But, without Pietrangelo and Jay Bouwmeester, who's expected to retire following a cardiac episode last season, the Blues are losing the size and reach that made them so tough to play against.

The Blues also have Vince Dunn and Hobey Baker winner Scott Perunovich in the fold.

GOALTENDING The pressure is on Jordan Binnington, whose bridge contract expires after this year and no longer has the insulation of Jake Allen (traded to Montreal). Binnington was one of only three 30-win goalies in 2019-20, but he has to redeem himself after a poor post-season. His backup is rookie Ville Husso, a 2014 fourth-rounder who has not played an NHL game.

SPECIAL TEAMS There is a new coach in charge of the power play, with Marc Savard stepping down after one season and Jim Montgomery stepping in. The unit ranked No. 3 under Savard. The drop-off could be minimal, however, because of Montgomery's power-play experience and Krug's expected impact. Over the past four seasons, Krug has 107 power-play points, tied with John Carlson for the most among D-men. There's a lot of work to do on the penalty kill, which was No. 18 before allowing 10 goals on 39 shorthanded playoffs situations.

INTANGIBLES The Blues need a new captain, and the frontrunner is O'Reilly, who won the Conn Smythe and Selke Trophies in 2019. He's strengthened the team's culture with his exemplary work ethic since arriving from Buffalo in 2018. The Blues will have a new personality without Pietrangelo and are also looking to improve their toughness – which led to the signing of rugged two-time Cup champion Kyle Clifford.

ROOKIES Armstrong is putting faith in Husso, who is expected to play around a quarter of the games. After being drafted in 2014, he stayed in Finland for two seasons before making his way to North America for AHL seasoning. The 6-foot-3 netminder, 25, is overdue for an opportunity.

JORDAN BINNINGTON

BINNINGTON: PERRY NELSON-USA TODAY SPORTS

X-FACTOR The Blues traded for right-defenseman Justin Faulk in 2019 and signed him to a seven-year extension, bracing for Pietrangelo's possible exit. After an underwhelming first season in St. Louis, Faulk will be more of a focal point, perhaps partnering with Krug, his 'D' partner at the 2015 World Championship.

THE BRASS The signing of Krug shows that Blues' ownership has committed to spending to the $81.5 million cap despite lost revenues from the pandemic. What's uncertain is if Armstrong made the right call not meeting Pietrangelo's demands.

2019-20 NUMBERS

RECORD
42-19-10 (.662)

OVERTIME
7-7

SHOOTOUT
2-3

DIVISION
1st

OVERALL
2nd

OFFENSE
3.14 GPG (T-14th)

DEFENSE
2.68 GAA (5th)

POWER PLAY
24.3% (3rd)

PENALTY KILL
79.3% (18th)

CORSI FOR/60
51.5% (29th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
49.9% (1st)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
R. O'Reilly (20:34)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
A. Pietrangelo (24:11)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Craig Berube

GM
Doug Armstrong

ARENA
Enterprise Center

CAPACITY
19,150

2019-20 ATTENDANCE
18,096

AHL AFFILIATE
Springfield Thunderbirds

ECHL AFFILIATE
N/A

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS

FUTURE WATCH

FOR A TEAM THAT recently won the Stanley Cup, the Blues are in decent shape when it comes to prospects. Scott Perunovich turned pro after an incredible NCAA career with Minnesota-Duluth, while Klim Kostin took great steps in the AHL last season. In the crease, Joel Hofer helped Canada win gold at the world juniors. In 2020, St. Louis drafted players at every position, with Jake Neighbours as the headliner. He brings a great battle level up front. **– RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. JAKE NEIGHBOURS, LW
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** Edmonton (WHL)
Physical power forward is excellent on the forecheck. Strong on puck, good hockey sense.
ACQUIRED 26th overall, 2020 **NHL** '23-24

2. KLIM KOSTIN, RW
AGE 21 **2019-20 TEAM** San Antonio (AHL)
Power forward with plenty of playmaking skills. Good size and speed with improved consistency.
ACQUIRED 31st overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

3. SCOTT PERUNOVICH, D
AGE 22 **2019-20 TEAM** Minn.-Duluth (NCHC)
Creative, shifty and physical blueliner turned pro after winning Hobey Baker Award as a junior.
ACQUIRED 45th overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

4. JOEL HOFER, G
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Portland (WHL)
Towering, lanky netminder had a standout performance for Canada at the world juniors.
ACQUIRED 107th overall, 2018 **NHL** '24-25

5. NIKITA ALEXANDROV, C
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Charlottetown (QMJHL)
Comparable to Tyler Bozak. Dazzled at the world juniors with eight points in seven games.
ACQUIRED 62nd overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

6. NIKO MIKKOLA, D
AGE 24 **2019-20 TEAM** San Antonio (AHL)
Physical and solid in his own zone. Won gold at the 2019 worlds with Finland. He's on the cusp.
ACQUIRED 127th overall, 2015 **NHL** '20-21

7. JAKE WALMAN, D
AGE 24 **2019-20 TEAM** San Antonio (AHL)
Heavy shot from the point. Better preparation has led to more consistency. Getting close.
ACQUIRED 82nd overall, 2014 **NHL** '21-22

8. VILLE HUSSO, G
AGE 25 **2019-20 TEAM** San Antonio (AHL)
Rebounded well from injury-riddled 2018-19 when he was leapfrogged by Jordan Binnington.
ACQUIRED 94th overall, 2014 **NHL** '21-22

9. ALEXEI TOROPCHENKO, RW
AGE 21 **2019-20 TEAM** San Antonio (AHL)
Big, skilled and skates well, but his production is average. Projects as a middle-six forward.
ACQUIRED 113th overall, 2017 **NHL** '23-24

10. VADIM ZHERENKO, G
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Dyn. Moscow Jr. (Rus.)
Getting experience with a KHL development team. Athletic with good lateral quickness.
ACQUIRED 208th overall, 2019 **NHL** '25-26

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2019-20	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Jordan Binnington	7/11/93	St. Louis	50	30	13	7	2.56	.912
Richmond Hill, Ont.		*6-1, 174*	*Draft: 88th overall ('11)*					
Jon Gillies	1/22/94	Stockton (AHL)	30	14	10	7	2.69	.907
Concord, N.H.		*6-6, 223*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*					
Joel Hofer	7/30/00	Portland (WHL)	48	34	8	5	2.49	.915
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-3, 160*	*Draft: 107th overall ('18)*					
Ville Husso	2/6/95	San Antonio (AHL)	42	16	17	12	2.56	.909
Helsinki, Finland		*6-3, 205*	*Draft: 94th overall ('14)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Robert Bortuzzo	3/18/89	St. Louis	42	2	4	6	21
Thunder Bay, Ont.		*6-4, 216*	*Trade: Pit 3/2/15*				
Vince Dunn	10/29/96	St. Louis	71	9	14	23	27
Mississauga, Ont.		*6-0, 203*	*Draft: 56th overall ('15)*				
Justin Faulk	3/20/92	St. Louis	69	5	11	16	32
South St. Paul, Minn.		*6-0, 217*	*Trade: Car 9/24/19*				
Carl Gunnarsson	11/9/86	St. Louis	36	2	5	7	16
Orebro, Sweden		*6-2, 198*	*Trade: Tor 6/28/14*				
Torey Krug	4/12/91	Boston	61	9	40	49	33
Livonia, Mich.		*5-9, 186*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				
Niko Mikkola	4/27/96	San Antonio (AHL)	48	2	12	14	24
Kiiminki, Finland		*6-4, 185*	*Draft: 127th overall ('15)*				
Colton Parayko	5/12/93	St. Louis	64	10	18	28	16
St. Albert, Alta.		*6-6, 230*	*Draft: 86th overall ('12)*				
Scott Perunovich	8/18/98	Minn.-Duluth (NCHC)	34	6	34	40	64
Hibbing, Minn.		*5-9, 172*	*Draft: 45th overall ('18)*				
Steven Santini	3/7/95	Milwaukee (AHL)	54	2	10	12	39
Bronxville, N.Y.		*6-2, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				
Marco Scandella	2/23/90	Buf/Mtl/StL	62	4	9	13	20
Montreal, Que.		*6-3, 212*	*Trade: Mtl 2/18/20*				
Tyler Tucker	3/1/00	Bar/Flint (OHL)	55	17	39	56	87
Thunder Bay, Ont.		*6-1, 203*	*Draft: 200th overall ('18)*				
Jake Walman	2/20/96	San Antonio (AHL)	57	8	19	27	32
Toronto, Ont.		*6-1, 170*	*Draft: 82nd overall ('14)*				

CENTERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Nikita Alexandrov	9/16/00	Charlottetown (QMJHL)	42	23	31	54	42
Burgwedel, Germany		*6-0, 183*	*Draft: 62nd overall ('19)*				
Sam Anas	6/1/93	Iowa (AHL)	63	20	50	70	10
Potomac, Md.		*5-8, 157*	*Free Agent: signed 10/10/20*				
Ivan Barbashev	12/14/95	St. Louis	69	11	15	26	23
Moscow, Russia		*6-0, 187*	*Draft: 33rd overall ('14)*				
Jacob De La Rose	5/20/95	Det/StL	50	2	7	9	10
Arvika, Sweden		*6-3, 215*	*Trade: Det 11/6/19*				
Dakota Joshua	5/15/96	San Antonio (AHL)	30	3	4	7	25
Dearborn, Mich.		*6-2, 199*	*Trade: Tor 7/12/19*				
Tanner Kaspick	1/28/98	San Antonio (AHL)	59	6	8	14	33
Brandon, Man.		*6-0, 200*	*Draft: 119th overall ('16)*				
Hugh McGing	7/11/98	W. Michigan (NCHC)	35	13	22	35	52
Chicago, Ill.		*5-8, 167*	*Draft: 138th overall ('18)*				
Ryan O'Reilly	2/7/91	St. Louis	71	12	49	61	10
Clinton, Ont.		*6-1, 216*	*Trade: Buf 7/1/18*				
Brayden Schenn	8/22/91	St. Louis	71	25	33	58	44
Saskatoon, Sask.		*6-1, 200*	*Trade: Phi 6/23/17*				
Robert Thomas	7/2/99	St. Louis	66	10	32	42	18
Aurora, Ont.		*6-0, 188*	*Draft: 20th overall ('17)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Sammy Blais	6/17/96	St. Louis	40	6	7	13	20
Montmagny, Que.		*6-2, 205*	*Draft: 176th overall ('14)*				
Kyle Clifford	1/13/91	LA/Tor	69	7	10	17	68
Ayr, Ont.		*6-2, 211*	*Free Agent: signed 10/11/20*				
Erik Foley	6/30/97	St. Louis - Injured	-	-	-	-	-
Norwood, Mass.		*6-0, 185*	*Trade: Wpg 2/26/18*				
Klim Kostin	5/5/99	San Antonio (AHL)	48	13	17	30	59
Penza, Russia		*6-3, 212*	*Draft: 31st overall ('17)*				
Mac. MacEachern	3/9/94	St. Louis	51	7	3	10	33
Bloomfield Hills, Mich.		*6-2, 190*	*Draft: 67th overall ('12)*				
Jake Neighbours	3/29/02	Edmonton (WHL)	64	23	47	70	39
Calgary, Alta.		*6-0, 195*	*Draft: 26th overall ('20)*				
Zach Sanford	11/9/94	St. Louis	58	16	14	30	28
Salem, Mass.		*6-4, 207*	*Trade: Wsh 2/27/17*				
Jaden Schwartz	6/25/92	St. Louis	71	22	35	57	18
Wilcox, Sask.		*5-10, 190*	*Draft: 14th overall ('10)*				
Nolan Stevens	7/22/96	San Antonio (AHL)	50	9	22	31	14
Brantford, Ont.		*6-3, 183*	*Draft: 125th overall ('16)*				
Nathan Walker	2/7/94	San Antonio (AHL)	46	19	13	32	29
Cardiff, Great Britain		*5-9, 186*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Tyler Bozak	3/19/86	St. Louis	67	13	16	29	10
Regina, Sask.		*6-1, 199*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Jordan Kyrou	5/5/98	St. Louis	28	4	5	9	8
Toronto, Ont.		*6-0, 175*	*Draft: 35th overall ('16)*				
Mathias Laferriere	6/27/00	Cape Breton (QMJHL)	40	20	28	48	20
Montreal, Que.		*6-1, 175*	*Draft: 169th overall ('18)*				
David Perron	5/28/88	St. Louis	71	25	35	60	52
Sherbrooke, Que.		*6-0, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Austin Poganski	2/16/96	San Antonio (AHL)	56	10	20	30	16
St. Cloud, Minn.		*6-1, 198*	*Draft: 110th overall ('14)*				
Alexander Steen	3/1/84	St. Louis	55	7	10	17	12
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-0, 211*	*Trade: Tor 11/24/08*				
Oskar Sundqvist	3/23/94	St. Louis	57	12	11	23	28
Boden, Sweden		*6-3, 209*	*Trade: Pit 6/23/17*				
Vladimir Tarasenko	12/13/91	St. Louis	10	3	7	10	0
Yaroslavl, Russia		*6-0, 225*	*Draft: 16th overall ('10)*				
Alexei Toropchenko	6/25/99	San Antonio (AHL)	59	5	4	9	21
Moscow, Russia		*6-3, 187*	*Draft: 113th overall ('17)*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

KOSTIN: SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE

EXTENDED STATS | 2019-20

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON												EXTENDED STATS						TIME ON ICE			2020 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
90	Ryan O'Reilly	71	12	49	61	11	10	2	1	3	118	10.2	42	18	880	676	56.6	2:54	2:09	20:34	9	4	7	11	3	0
57	David Perron	71	25	35	60	2	52	9	0	9	166	15.1	33	27	3	5	37.5	2:59	0:02	18:19	9	4	5	9	2	8
10	Brayden Schenn	71	25	33	58	3	44	10	0	4	138	18.1	37	21	350	364	49.0	2:51	0:14	18:28	9	2	3	5	-2	6
17	Jaden Schwartz	71	22	35	57	3	18	9	0	4	162	13.6	37	20	9	11	45.0	2:48	0:13	18:11	9	4	0	4	-3	4
27	Alex Pietrangelo	70	16	36	52	11	20	6	0	3	225	7.1	29	22	—	—	—	3:06	1:50	24:11	9	1	5	6	0	6
18	Robert Thomas	66	10	32	42	9	18	1	0	2	87	11.5	35	7	136	181	42.9	1:26	0:01	14:34	8	1	2	3	0	2
12	Zach Sanford	58	16	14	30	13	28	1	0	3	90	17.8	29	1	1	8	11.1	0:41	0:27	13:44	9	1	3	4	-1	17
21	Tyler Bozak	67	13	16	29	0	10	2	1	2	109	11.9	24	4	363	297	55.0	1:35	1:24	15:19	8	0	2	2	-3	2
55	Colton Parayko	64	10	18	28	8	16	3	0	1	162	6.2	22	5	—	—	—	0:46	1:57	23:00	9	2	0	2	-4	2
49	Ivan Barbashev	69	11	15	26	4	23	0	2	2	75	14.7	23	0	149	179	45.4	0:07	1:36	13:27	3	0	0	0	0	2
70	Oskar Sundqvist	57	12	11	23	5	28	0	1	1	97	12.4	21	0	105	132	44.3	0:12	1:38	14:23	9	0	1	1	-4	2
29	Vince Dunn	71	9	14	23	15	27	4	0	1	138	6.5	13	10	—	—	—	1:30	0:03	16:16	9	0	3	3	-2	8
20	Alexander Steen	55	7	10	17	7	12	0	0	0	71	9.9	16	1	8	7	53.3	0:16	2:19	14:02	4	0	0	0	-1	6
72	Justin Faulk	69	5	11	16	-3	32	1	0	1	147	3.4	12	3	—	—	—	1:05	1:06	20:34	9	1	0	1	0	2
9	Sammy Blais	40	6	7	13	-2	20	0	0	1	56	10.7	13	0	—	—	—	0:46	0:00	12:35	8	1	3	4	0	12
6	Marco Scandella	62	4	9	13	14	20	0	0	0	77	5.2	13	0	—	—	—	0:03	2:00	17:35	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Buf	31	3	6	9	9	8	0	0	0	39	7.7	9	0	—	—	—	0:05	2:00	16:36	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Mtl	20	1	2	3	1	8	0	0	0	21	4.8	3	0	—	—	—	0:02	1:49	17:38	—	—	—	—	—	—
	StL	11	0	1	1	4	4	0	0	0	17	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	2:22	20:18	9	0	0	0	-3	0
28	M. MacEachern	51	7	3	10	2	33	0	0	2	63	11.1	10	0	1	3	25.0	0:02	0:03	8:57	5	0	0	0	-2	6
91	Vladimir Tarasenko	10	3	7	10	-2	0	1	0	0	26	11.5	7	3	—	—	—	2:27	0:00	16:11	4	0	0	0	-1	0
33	*Jordan Kyrou	28	4	5	9	1	8	0	0	0	39	10.3	8	1	2	3	40.0	0:20	0:00	10:54	5	0	0	0	-1	0
61	Jacob de la Rose	50	2	7	9	2	10	0	0	0	46	4.3	9	0	118	156	43.1	0:01	1:11	10:43	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Det	16	1	3	4	3	4	0	0	0	15	6.7	4	0	55	76	42.0	0:01	1:50	12:13	—	—	—	—	—	—
	StL	34	1	4	5	-1	6	0	0	0	31	3.2	5	0	63	80	44.1	0:01	0:53	10:01	5	0	0	0	-1	0
19	Jay Bouwmeester	56	1	8	9	6	20	0	0	0	53	1.9	8	0	—	—	—	0:02	2:38	21:34	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	Carl Gunnarsson	36	2	5	7	8	16	0	0	0	31	6.5	6	0	—	—	—	0:01	1:53	15:47	6	0	1	1	2	6
41	Robert Bortuzzo	42	2	4	6	12	21	0	0	1	36	5.6	6	0	—	—	—	0:00	2:30	13:07	3	0	0	0	-3	0
26	*Nathan Walker	5	1	1	2	-2	4	0	0	0	6	16.7	2	0	1	0	100.0	0:00	0:00	11:08	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	*Klim Kostin	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	20.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	8:32	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	Troy Brouwer	13	1	0	1	1	7	0	0	0	12	8.3	1	0	1	1	50.0	0:02	0:06	9:28	4	1	0	1	1	4
77	*Niko Mikkola	5	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	10	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:54	14:22	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	Jordan Binnington	50	0	1	1	—	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	0	0	0	—	0
53	*Austin Poganski	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	5:54	—	—	—	—	—	—
46	*Jake Walman	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	11:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	Derrick Pouliot	2	0	0	0	-1	2	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	8:20	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	Jake Allen	24	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	0	0	0	—	2

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON																2020 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
34	Jake Allen	24	1,339	2.15	12	6	3	7	2	48	655	.927	0	0	0	5	286	1.89	2	1	1	1	0	9	138	.935
50	Jordan Binnington	50	2,948	2.56	30	13	7	8	3	126	1,430	.912	0	1	4	5	267	4.72	0	5	0	0	0	21	141	.851

** Indicates 2019-20 rookie*

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TOMAS **HERTL**

BY THN STAFF

SAN JOSE'S JOURNEY from Western Conference finalists in 2019 to the basement last season was as rapid as it was stunning. The Sharks endured a horrible October, coach Pete DeBoer was dismissed in December, and after interim coach Bob Boughner took over, injuries to key players secured their fate. Their most notable off-season move wasn't a new arrival but a departure – future Hall of Famer Joe Thornton, who signed with Toronto after 15 seasons in San Jose.

General manager Doug Wilson, who added a few role players in the off-season, has expressed faith the team's core will rebound in 2020-21. That means Erik Karlsson, Tomas Hertl, Timo Meier,

DEPTH CHART | 2020-21

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Timo Meier	1 Tomas Hertl	1 Kevin Labanc
2 Evander Kane	2 Logan Couture	2 Ryan Donato
3 Patrick Marleau	3 Fredrik Handemark	3 Matt Nieto
4 Marcus Sorensen	4 Joel Kellman	4 Stefan Noesen
5 Noah Gregor	5 Dylan Gambrell	5 Lean Bergmann

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Brent Burns	6 Ryan Merkley	1 Martin Jones
2 Erik Karlsson	7 Jacob Middleton	2 Devan Dubnyk
3 Marc-Edouard Vlasic	8 Brinson Pasichnuk	3 Josef Korenar
4 Radim Simek	9 Nicolas Meloche	
5 Mario Ferraro	10 Trevor Carrick	

INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Joe Thornton, C; Melker Karlsson, RW; Aaron Dell, G; Tim Heed, D; Dalton Prout, D; Lukas Radil, RW; Brandon Davidson, D; Jonny Brodzinski, RW

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Kevin Labanc and Martin Jones will all have to be better to make a playoff push possible. Further, team chemistry will also have to improve, as captain Joe Pavelski's exit in the 2019 off-season shook the franchise.

OFFENSE An area of weakness last season was a lack of depth up front, particularly at wing. Rather than replace the offense that departed with Pavelski, Gustav Nyquist and Joonas Donskoi, management counted on young players to contribute. That didn't happen, and some – like Labanc, and Marcus Sorensen – regressed instead.

Ryan Donato was acquired from Minnesota and will skate in the top nine, while Matt Nieto returns for his second stint in teal. The Sharks re-signed Patrick Marleau, and while it is difficult to say how much the 41-year-old can still contribute, he sits just 45 games away from breaking Gordie Howe's record for games played.

DEFENSE Naturally, the spotlight will be on Karlsson. While he didn't have a terrible 2019-20, with six goals and 40 points in 56 games before a broken thumb ended his season in mid-February, he made far more defensive miscues and soft plays with the puck than usual. Perhaps groin surgery in the 2019 off-season was at least partially to blame.

Brent Burns' scoring also declined dramatically, while Marc-Edouard Vlasic's regression continued. Burns will likely be paired with Radim Simek, who struggled last season after enduring major knee surgery the previous March, while second-year pro Mario Ferraro will begin on the third pair.

GOALTENDING The duo that combined for the NHL's worst even-strength save percentage in each of the past two seasons is no more. Devan Dubnyk replaces Aaron Dell and will be paired with Martin Jones in a 1A-1B setup. Jones posted an .896 SP the past two seasons. Dubnyk was at .890 last year, but in the six previous seasons his numbers were average to great. The tandem will compete for playing time.

SPECIAL TEAMS Despite finishing 29th in the standings, San Jose had the NHL's top penalty kill. They lost two key pieces, trading Barclay Goodrow to Tampa and allowing Melker Karlsson to walk as a UFA. Expect Nieto to take up minutes on the kill. The power play wasn't as strong, as the Sharks have struggled to use Erik Karlsson and Burns together effectively. Evander Kane was the best weapon with 14 power play goals, fourth in the league, as he took advantage of getting prime time on the top unit for the first time in his career.

INTANGIBLES Many Sharks players, as well as Boughner, mentioned cohesion was an issue. Pavelski was the true heartbeat of the team when he was allowed to depart, and in a dressing room full of big personalities, there were issues. Logan Couture enters his second year as captain and is tasked with helping fix the fractured culture.

ROOKIES The most intriguing prospect is 2018 first-rounder Ryan Merkley, a right-shot defenseman with skill. That's not a position of need, so he may start in the AHL. Also in the mix are 2020 NCAA goals leader John Leonard out of UMass, Arizona State defenseman Brinson Pasichnuk, and 2017 sixth-rounder Sasha Chmelevski, a winger who put up solid numbers in his first AHL season.

X-FACTOR Karlsson's health. Entering the second year of his eight-year, $92-million deal, Karlsson will be counted on to regain his elite form. Were last season's struggles simply because of his recent groin problems or have the numerous injuries caught up with him for good? The Sharks had better hope it's not the latter.

THE BRASS Wilson remains in charge of hockey operations, a role he's had since 2003. Team owner Hasso Plattner gave Wilson a vote of confidence last January when the Sharks were floundering, but it's difficult to know if the GM would survive another bad year. There's no logical successor on staff.

KARLSSON: JOHN E. SOKOLOWSKI-USA TODAY SPORTS

2019-20 NUMBERS

RECORD
29-36-5 (.450)

OVERTIME
5-4

SHOOTOUT
2-1

DIVISION
8th

OVERALL
29th

OFFENSE
2.57 GPG (T-27th)

DEFENSE
3.21 GAA (27th)

POWER PLAY
17.5% (23rd)

PENALTY KILL
85.7% (1st)

CORSI FOR/60
55.0% (17th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
53.8% (11th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
E. Kane (19:32)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
B. Burns (25:25)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Bob Boughner

GM
Doug Wilson

ARENA
SAP Center

CAPACITY
17,562

2019-20 ATTENDANCE
16,428

AHL AFFILIATE
San Jose Barracuda

ECHL AFFILIATE
N/A

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS

FUTURE WATCH

THE SHARKS HAD A productive draft, and the timing couldn't have been better: San Jose was dead last in Future Watch last year. Though the team didn't pick until late in the first round (landing the nifty Ozzy Wiesblatt), San Jose made nine selections, amassing a promising combination of skill and drive. Second-rounder Tristen Robins has both and was a late riser. The Sharks will have roster spots open for prospects. Noah Gregor and John Leonard are two to watch. **– RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. RYAN MERKLEY, D
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** London (OHL)
Offensive dynamo was one of major junior's best passers. Undersized and unreliable defensively.
ACQUIRED 21st overall, 2018 **NHL** '20-21

2. OZZY WIESBLATT, RW
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** Prince Albert (WHL)
Darting player not shy about going through traffic to generate offense. Needs to bulk up.
ACQUIRED 31st overall, 2020 **NHL** '22-23

3. JOACHIM BLICHFELD, RW
AGE 22 **2019-20 TEAM** San Jose (AHL)
Natural goal-scorer with outstanding offensive instincts. His 200-foot game must improve.
ACQUIRED 210th overall, 2016 **NHL** '21-22

4. THOMAS BORDELEAU, C
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** U.S. NTDP (USHL)
Third-generation player with deep hockey bloodlines. A speedy, creative playmaker.
ACQUIRED 38th overall, 2020 **NHL** '23-24

5. NOAH GREGOR, C
AGE 22 **2019-20 TEAM** San Jose (AHL)
Effective two-way center with promising speed had 28-game NHL trial. Needs to add muscle.
ACQUIRED 111th overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21

6. TRISTEN ROBINS, RW
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Saskatoon (WHL)
Super-quick and agile sniper has a terrific release. Fast hands make him a deft playmaker as well.
ACQUIRED 56th overall, 2020 **NHL** '23-24

7. DANIIL GUSHCHIN, RW
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** Muskegon (USHL)
High hockey IQ and offensive flair puts him in danger zone. Size, defensive game need work.
ACQUIRED 76th overall, 2020 **NHL** '23-24

8. SASHA CHMELEVSKI, C
AGE 21 **2019-20 TEAM** San Jose (AHL)
Good hands, vision and playmaking ability. Must improve his skating and quickness.
ACQUIRED 185th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

9. JOHN LEONARD, LW
AGE 22 **2019-20 TEAM** Massachusetts (HE)
Biggest weapon is his shot, led the NCAA in goals as a junior. Excellent speed, potential top-sixer.
ACQUIRED 182nd overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

10. ARTEMI KNIAZEV, D
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Chicoutimi (QMJHL)
Solid first pass and gets physical when necessary. Explosive skater flashes two-way potential.
ACQUIRED 48th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2019-20	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Devan Dubnyk	5/4/86	Minnesota	30	12	15	2	3.35	.890
Regina, Sask.		*6-6, 224*	*Trade: Min 10/5/20*					
Zachary Emond	6/20/00	R.-Noranda (QMJHL)	53	25	23	4	3.16	.908
St-Cyprien, Que.		*6-3, 165*	*Draft: 176th overall ('18)*					
Martin Jones	1/10/90	San Jose	41	17	21	2	3.00	.896
North Vancouver, B.C.		*6-4, 190*	*Trade: Bos 6/30/15*					
Josef Korenar	1/31/98	San Jose (AHL)	33	12	16	7	3.11	.891
Pelhrimov, Czech.		*6-1, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 7/13/17*					
Alexei Melnichuk	6/29/98	St. Petersburg (KHL)	16	8	5	1	1.68	.930
St. Petersburg, Russia		*6-2, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 5/4/20*					

DEFENSEMEN		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Brent Burns	3/9/85	San Jose	70	12	33	45	34
Barrie, Ont.		*6-5, 230*	*Trade: Min 6/24/11*				
Trevor Carrick	7/4/94	San Jose (AHL)	48	10	13	23	55
Stouffville, Ont.		*6-2, 196*	*Trade: Car 8/6/19*				
Mario Ferraro	9/17/98	San Jose	61	2	9	11	30
Toronto, Ont.		*5-11, 185*	*Draft: 49th overall ('17)*				
Erik Karlsson	5/31/90	San Jose	56	6	34	40	16
Landsbro, Sweden		*6-0, 190*	*Trade: Ott 9/13/18*				
Artemi Knyazev	1/4/01	Chicoutimi (QMJHL)	51	11	32	43	62
Kazan, Russia		*5-10, 182*	*Draft: 48th overall ('19)*				
Nikolai Knyzhov	3/20/98	San Jose (AHL)	33	1	4	5	22
Kemerovo, Russia		*6-2, 194*	*Free Agent: signed 7/2/19*				
Nicolas Meloche	7/18/97	San Jose (AHL)	41	0	7	7	34
LaSalle, Que.		*6-3, 205*	*Trade: Col 9/27/19*				
Ryan Merkley	8/14/00	London (OHL)	60	15	61	76	48
Oakville, Ont.		*5-11, 170*	*Draft: 21st overall ('18)*				
Jacob Middleton	1/2/96	San Jose (AHL)	32	1	5	6	52
Wainwright, Alta.		*6-3, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 9/7/17*				
Brinson Pasichnuk	11/24/97	Arizona State (NCAA)	36	11	26	37	18
Bonnyville, Alta.		*6-0, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 3/31/20*				
Radim Simek	9/20/92	San Jose	48	2	7	9	14
Mlada Boleslav, Czech.		*5-11, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 5/22/17*				
Tony Sund	8/4/95	TPS (Fin)	50	4	11	15	30
Pedersore, Finland		*6-3, 183*	*Free Agent: signed 5/10/19*				
M-E Vlasic	3/30/87	San Jose	70	5	10	15	10
Montreal, Que.		*6-1, 205*	*Draft: 35th overall ('05)*				

CENTERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Sasha Chmelevski	6/9/99	San Jose (AHL)	42	11	16	27	22
Newport Beach, Calif.		*6-0, 180*	*Draft: 185th overall ('17)*				
Logan Couture	3/28/89	San Jose	52	16	23	39	18
Guelph, Ont.		*6-1, 200*	*Draft: 9th overall ('07)*				
Zach Gallant	3/6/99	Peterborough (OHL)	59	33	32	65	89
London, Ont.		*6-2, 188*	*Free Agent: signed 7/2/19*				
Fredrik Handemark	8/27/93	Malmo (Swe)	52	14	24	38	65
Bjorbo, Sweden		*6-4, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 5/4/20*				
Tomas Hertl	11/12/93	San Jose	48	16	20	36	16
Prague, Czech.		*6-2, 215*	*Draft: 17th overall ('12)*				
Joel Kellman	5/25/94	San Jose	31	3	4	7	4
Karlskrona, Sweden		*5-11, 192*	*Free Agent: signed 4/23/19*				
Maxim Letunov	2/20/96	San Jose (AHL)	50	12	28	40	12
Moscow, Russia		*6-4, 180*	*Trade: Ari 6/20/16*				
Antti Suomela	3/17/94	San Jose	20	1	6	7	4
Espoo, Finland		*6-0, 180*	*Free Agent: signed 6/6/18*				
Alexander True	7/17/97	San Jose (AHL)	40	11	14	25	14
Copenhagen, Denmark		*6-5, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 7/18/18*				

LEFT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Lean Bergmann	10/4/98	San Jose (AHL)	31	8	9	17	49
Hemer, Germany		*6-2, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 5/28/19*				
Ivan Chekhovich	1/4/99	San Jose (AHL)	42	4	8	12	6
Yekaterinburg, Russia		*5-10, 185*	*Draft: 212th overall ('17)*				
Ryan Donato	4/9/96	Minnesota	62	14	9	23	12
Boston, Mass.		*6-0, 192*	*Trade: Min 10/5/20*				
Dillon Hamaliuk	10/30/00	Kelowna (WHL)	56	15	16	31	65
Leduc, Alta.		*6-3, 190*	*Draft: 55th overall ('19)*				
Evander Kane	8/2/91	San Jose	64	26	21	47	122
Vancouver, B.C.		*6-2, 210*	*Trade: Buf 2/26/18*				
Vladislav Kotkov	1/8/00	Chicoutimi (QMJHL)	51	22	24	46	26
Moscow, Russia		*6-4, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 7/6/18*				
John Leonard	8/7/98	Massachusetts (HE)	33	27	10	37	8
Westwood, N.J.		*5-11, 183*	*Draft: 182nd overall ('18)*				
Patrick Marleau	9/15/79	SJ/Pit	66	11	11	22	14
Aneroid, Sask.		*6-2, 215*	*Free Agent: signed 10/13/20*				
Matt Nieto	11/5/92	Colorado	70	8	13	21	6
Long Beach, Calif.		*5-11, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 10/13/20*				
Marcus Sorensen	4/7/92	San Jose	66	7	11	18	26
Sodertalje, Sweden		*5-11, 175*	*Free Agent: signed 5/13/16*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Joachim Blichfeld	7/17/98	San Jose (AHL)	44	16	16	32	26
Frederikshavn, Denmark		*6-2, 180*	*Draft: 210th overall ('16)*				
Dylan Gambrell	8/26/96	San Jose	50	5	6	11	17
Bonney Lake, Wash.		*6-0, 185*	*Draft: 60th overall ('16)*				
Noah Gregor	7/28/98	San Jose	28	3	2	5	8
Beaumont, Alta.		*6-0, 185*	*Draft: 111th overall ('16)*				
Kevin Labanc	12/12/95	San Jose	70	14	19	33	38
Brooklyn, N.Y.		*5-11, 185*	*Draft: 171st overall ('14)*				
Timo Meier	10/8/96	San Jose	70	22	27	49	42
Herisau, Switzerland		*6-0, 210*	*Draft: 9th overall ('15)*				
Stefan Noesen	2/12/93	Pit/SJ	40	7	2	9	32
Plano, Texas		*6-1, 205*	*Waivers: Pit 12/19/19*				
Ozzy Wiesblatt	3/9/02	Prince Albert (WHL)	64	25	45	70	36
Calgary, Alta.		*5-10, 183*	*Draft: 31st overall ('20)*				
Danil Yurtaykin	7/1/97	San Jose (AHL)	37	2	15	17	12
Belovo, Russia		*5-11, 165*	*Free Agent: signed 4/25/19*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

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EXTENDED STATS | 2019-20

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON																					2020 PLAYOFFS					
		EXTENDED STATS									TIME ON ICE															
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
28	Timo Meier	70	22	27	49	-22	42	2	0	2	199	11.1	40	9	12	25	32.4	2:06	0:42	17:17	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	Evander Kane	64	26	21	47	-12	122	14	2	6	216	12.0	27	18	106	95	52.7	2:43	1:22	19:32	—	—	—	—	—	—
88	Brent Burns	70	12	33	45	-22	34	5	0	1	225	5.3	27	17	—	—	—	2:46	2:28	25:25	—	—	—	—	—	—
65	Erik Karlsson	56	6	34	40	-15	16	1	1	0	120	5.0	26	13	—	—	—	3:00	2:35	24:31	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	Logan Couture	52	16	23	39	0	18	0	0	3	126	12.7	28	9	195	248	44.0	2:45	1:41	18:32	—	—	—	—	—	—
48	Tomas Hertl	48	16	20	36	-18	16	2	2	1	117	13.7	27	7	433	357	54.8	2:35	1:27	18:27	—	—	—	—	—	—
62	Kevin Labanc	70	14	19	33	-33	38	3	0	3	176	8.0	24	9	2	10	16.7	2:25	0:02	16:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Joe Thornton	70	7	24	31	-19	34	3	0	1	76	9.2	23	8	323	331	49.4	2:05	0:00	15:30	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Marcus Sorensen	66	7	11	18	-12	26	0	1	0	78	9.0	17	0	3	17	15.0	0:13	1:29	13:51	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	Marc-Edouard Vlasic	70	5	10	15	-10	10	0	1	1	74	6.8	14	0	—	—	—	0:16	2:48	20:18	—	—	—	—	—	—
68	Melker Karlsson	61	6	6	12	-7	20	0	0	0	56	10.7	12	0	14	17	45.2	0:02	2:08	12:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	*Dylan Gambrell	50	5	6	11	-8	17	0	0	1	43	11.6	10	1	170	200	45.9	0:40	0:57	11:57	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	*Mario Ferraro	61	2	9	11	-15	30	0	0	0	63	3.2	10	0	—	—	—	0:19	0:45	15:53	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Stefan Noesen	40	7	2	9	-1	32	1	0	2	67	10.4	8	1	7	11	38.9	0:42	0:01	11:32	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Pit	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	12.5	1	0	3	1	75.0	0:47	0:00	9:51	—	—	—	—	—	—
	SJ	34	6	2	8	-1	32	1	0	2	59	10.2	7	1	4	10	28.6	0:41	0:01	11:50	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	Radim Simek	48	2	7	9	-13	14	0	0	0	40	5.0	9	0	—	—	—	0:02	1:41	17:11	—	—	—	—	—	—
46	*Joel Kellman	31	3	4	7	-1	4	0	0	1	31	9.7	6	0	112	126	47.1	0:02	0:53	11:35	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	Antti Suomela	20	1	6	7	4	4	0	0	0	18	5.6	7	0	51	42	54.8	0:03	0:16	9:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
73	*Noah Gregor	28	3	2	5	-5	8	1	0	0	33	9.1	3	2	6	13	31.6	0:21	0:00	10:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
72	Tim Heed	38	1	4	5	-10	2	0	0	0	44	2.3	4	1	0	1	0.0	0:49	0:09	13:00	—	—	—	—	—	—
70	*Alexander True	12	0	4	4	1	2	0	0	0	12	0.0	4	0	32	37	46.4	0:15	0:06	10:00	—	—	—	—	—	—
67	*Jacob Middleton	10	0	2	2	-2	9	0	0	0	9	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:46	10:46	—	—	—	—	—	—
84	*Maxim Letunov	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	33.3	1	0	3	3	50.0	0:00	0:00	9:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Jonny Brodzinski	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.0	1	0	0	1	0.0	0:25	0:00	7:24	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	*Lean Bergmann	12	0	1	1	-6	4	0	0	0	11	0.0	1	0	0	2	0.0	0:02	0:04	8:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Martin Jones	41	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Dalton Prout	2	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:26	12:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
86	*Joachim Blichfeld	3	0	0	0	-2	2	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:14	0:00	12:46	—	—	—	—	—	—
71	*Nikolai Knyzhov	3	0	0	0	-1	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	10:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	*Trevor Carrick	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:30	0:00	5:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
75	*Danil Yurtaykin	4	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	1:04	0:01	13:00	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	Brandon Davidson	12	0	0	0	-3	0	0	0	0	17	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:14	12:29	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Cgy	7	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	13	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:17	12:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
	SJ	5	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:02	0:09	12:46	—	—	—	—	—	—
52	Lukas Radil	14	0	0	0	-3	8	0	0	0	12	0.0	0	0	1	3	25.0	0:03	0:00	9:24	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Aaron Dell	33	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON																2020 PLAYOFFS										
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
31	Martin Jones	41	2,360	3.00	17	21	2	10	2	118	1,139	.896	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Aaron Dell	33	1,834	3.01	12	15	3	5	0	92	986	.907	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** Indicates 2019-20 rookie*

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TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING

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BRAYDEN POINT

BY ERIK ERLENDSSON

A TAMPA BAY Lightning team built to win a championship, that flirted with one for half a decade only to suffer several disappointments in that pursuit, finally grabbed the silver chalice in 2020.

After defeating Dallas in six games to capture the second Stanley Cup in franchise history, the Lightning had little time to revel in the title as the roster dismantling started almost immediately.

In a salary cap straight jacket, Tampa GM Julien BriseBois had to wriggle out of it by parting ways with some key contributors. Kevin Shattenkirk left for Anaheim, Carter Verhaeghe went south to the Panthers and Zach Bogosian signed with Toronto

DEPTH CHART | 2020-21

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Ondrej Palat	1 Brayden Point	1 Nikita Kucherov
2 Alex Killorn	2 Steven Stamkos	2 Yanni Gourde
3 Blake Coleman	3 Anthony Cirelli	3 Barclay Goodrow
4 Patrick Maroon	4 Cedric Paquette	4 Tyler Johnson
5 Alexander Volkov	5 Mitchell Stephens	5 Mathieu Joseph

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Victor Hedman	6 Luke Schenn	1 Andrei Vasilevskiy
2 Ryan McDonagh	7 Braydon Coburn	2 Curtis McElhinney
3 Mikhail Sergachev	8 Luke Witkowski	3 Christopher Gibson
4 Erik Cernak	9 Andreas Borgman	
5 Cal Foote	10 Ben Thomas	

INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Kevin Shattenkirk, D; Carter Verhaeghe, LW; Zach Bogosian, D; Jan Rutta, D; Cameron Gaunce, D

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all in the first day of free agency.

In order to repeat as Cup champions, the Lightning will rely heavily on the core that still remains – Victor Hedman, Nikita Kucherov, Brayden Point, Andrei Vasilevskiy and Steven Stamkos.

OFFENSE Point's emergence as a star was on full display during the Cup run, transitioning from a complementary player to line-driver alongside former league MVP Kucherov.

There is still plenty of talent to put pucks in the net. A healthy Ondrej Palat notched double digits in playoff goals on the top line. Yanni Gourde is a two-time 20-goal scorer looking to rebound. And Stamkos looks to regain his form as one of the top scorers in the game after injury kept him out of all but five shifts in the playoffs. The Lightning may have lost some of their overall depth, but the quality remains elite.

DEFENSE Hedman is a perennial Norris Trophy candidate and Smythe Trophy winner, anchoring the strongest group of left-defensemen in the league, with Ryan McDonagh and Mikhail Sergachev anchoring the other pairs. Any of these three can play in all situations and log 20-plus minutes.

What the Lightning lack, however, is depth on the right side after the departures of Shattenkirk, Bogosian, and Jan Rutta, leaving Erik Cernak and Luke Schenn, who re-signed for another year, as the top three right-handed defensemen. Cal Foote, a 2017 first-rounder, might break into this group.

Any blueline with Hedman is formidable, but the quality of the right side will determine whether or not the group is elite.

GOALTENDING Three-time Vezina Trophy finalist Andrei Vasilevskiy returns for his fourth year as the full-time starter. 'The Big Cat' logged every single minute of ice time in the playoffs and put up Smythe-worthy numbers on the way to a title.

With ageless Curtis McElhinney back for another year, Tampa Bay can scale back the starts for Vasilevskiy and ensure he's rested for another playoff run.

SPECIAL TEAMS When clicking, the top power play unit is among the best in the league with Stamkos at the left circle, Kucherov at the right, Point in the slot and Hedman up top. Sergachev is emerging as quality quarterback for the second unit as well. The power play has been top five for three straight years.

Tampa Bay needs more out of its penalty kill, which battles bouts of inconsistency despite a Vezina goaltender and Selke Trophy candidate in Anthony Cirelli. A full season with Barclay Goodrow and Blake Coleman – a dynamic duo in the playoffs – will provide a boost.

INTANGIBLES The Lightning are skilled and mature enough to fight through a Stanley Cup hangover, but only Pittsburgh has repeated as champion in the salary-cap era. The Bolts also managed to win without Stamkos playing a central role, and the possibility of moving him isn't out of the question. His contract contains a no-movement clause, but the fact he's not considered an untouchable can't be overlooked.

ROOKIES The two likeliest freshman candidates are Foote, who enters his third year as a pro, and diminutive forward Alex-Barre Boulet, the AHL's top rookie in 2019 and a second-team all-star with Syracuse. He led the Crunch in goals each of his first two pro seasons – with 34 and 27.

VASILEVSKIY: JOHN E. SOKOLOWSKI-USA TODAY SPORTS

X-FACTOR Stamkos missed all but one game of the 2020 playoffs due to sports hernia issues but remains one of the top goal-scorers of his generation. A healthy Stamkos for the regular season and playoffs gives Tampa Bay its best shot at a repeat.

THE BRASS The trust between BriseBois and Jon Cooper is as strong as any GM-coach relationship. BriseBois never lost faith during some setbacks, and Cooper rewarded that by guiding the team through an inconsistent start last season, followed by a franchise-record win streak and a title.

2019-20 NUMBERS

RECORD
43-21-6 (.657)

OVERTIME
6-5

SHOOTOUT
2-1

DIVISION
2nd

OVERALL
4th

OFFENSE
3.47 GPG (1st)

DEFENSE
2.77 GAA (T-7th)

POWER PLAY
23.1% (T-5th)

PENALTY KILL
81.4% (T-13th)

CORSI FOR/60
56.9% (10th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
52.0 (4th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
B. Point (18:54)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
V. Hedman (24:04)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Jon Cooper

GM
Julien BriseBois

ARENA
Amalie Arena

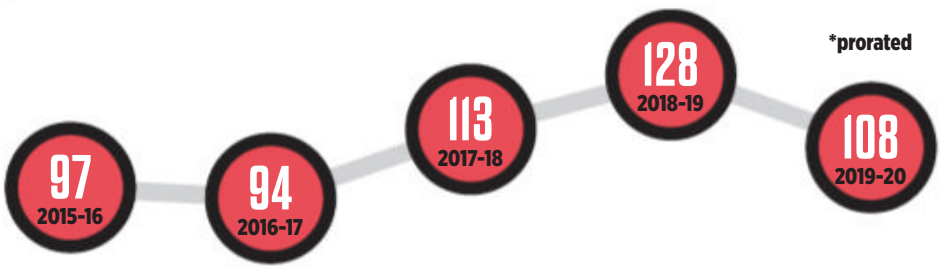
CAPACITY
19,092

2019-20 ATTENDANCE
18,923

AHL AFFILIATE
Syracuse Crunch

ECHL AFFILIATE
Orlando Solar Bears

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS



HUGO **ALNEFELT**

FUTURE WATCH

PART OF THE REASON the Lightning won the Stanley Cup was because the franchise has been so good at finding talent, whether via the draft or undrafted free agents. Tampa Bay didn't pick until late in the second round in 2020 but made astute selections, starting with big Jack Finley and second-half riser Gage Goncalves. While the Bolts' pipeline doesn't feature a lot of flashy names, there are plug-and-play guys – like Alexander Volkov, who got into a game in the Cup final. **– RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. HUGO ALNEFELT, G
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** HV71 (Swe.)
Followed up golden performance at the world U-18s with bronze at the WJC. Fierce competitor.
ACQUIRED 71st overall, 2019 **NHL** '24-25

2. CAL FOOTE, D
AGE 22 **2019-20 TEAM** Syracuse (AHL)
Boasts a booming shot and well-rounded arsenal of skills. Top-pairing potential.
ACQUIRED 14th overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

3. ALEXANDER VOLKOV, RW
AGE 23 **2019-20 TEAM** Syracuse (AHL)
Hardworking, two-way winger on cusp of regular NHL role. Modest stats belie his talent.
ACQUIRED 48th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

4. ALEX BARRE-BOULET, C
AGE 23 **2019-20 TEAM** Syracuse (AHL)
Former AHL rookie-of-the-year finished in top five in points. Tenacity and skill outweigh his size.
ACQUIRED Free agent, March 2018 **NHL** '21-22

5. JACK FINLEY, C
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** Spokane (WHL)
Towering two-way pivot has heavy shot and uses his body well. Quickness and balance need work.
ACQUIRED 57th overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

6. BORIS KATCHOUK, LW
AGE 22 **2019-20 TEAM** Syracuse (AHL)
Drafted for his offensive prowess but evolved into a two-way presence at multiple positions.
ACQUIRED 44th overall, 2016 **NHL** '21-22

7. TAYLOR RADDYSH, RW
AGE 22 **2019-20 TEAM** Syracuse (AHL)
Skilled contributor who can protect the puck with big frame. Average skater must win board battles.
ACQUIRED 58th overall, 2016 **NHL** '21-22

8. GABRIEL FORTIER, LW
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Moncton (QMJHL)
Determined competitor with solid fundamentals, strong work ethic. Production will decide his role.
ACQUIRED 59th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

9. SAMMY WALKER, C
AGE 21 **2019-20 TEAM** Minnesota (Big Ten)
Smallish sophomore plays an elusive game down low and shows an extra gear in the open ice.
ACQUIRED 200th overall, 2017 **NHL** '23-24

10. MAXIM CAJKOVIC, RW
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** St. John's (QMJHL)
Speedy winger can carve up opposing defenses and finish plays. Calm leader, good hockey sense.
ACQUIRED 89th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2019-20	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Hugo Alnefelt	6/4/01	HV 71 (Swe)	18	10	7	0	2.57	.905
Danderyd, Sweden		*6-2, 177*	*Draft: 71st overall ('19)*					
Chris. Gibson	12/27/92	Bridgeport (AHL)	25	10	8	7	2.78	.914
Karkkila, Finland		*6-2, 207*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*					
Spencer Martin	6/8/95	Syracuse (AHL)	33	12	11	8	3.00	.897
Oakville, Ont.		*6-2, 204*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*					
Curtis McElhinney	5/23/83	Tampa Bay	18	8	7	3	2.89	.906
London, Ont.		*6-1, 204*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*					
Andrei Vasilevskiy	7/25/94	Tampa Bay	52	35	14	3	2.56	.917
Tyumen, Russia		*6-3, 216*	*Draft: 19th overall ('12)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Andreas Borgman	6/18/95	San Antonio (AHL)	53	2	14	16	42
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-0, 199*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				
Erik Cernak	5/28/97	Tampa Bay	67	5	7	12	59
Kosice, Slovakia		*6-3, 233*	*Trade: LA 2/26/17*				
Braydon Coburn	2/27/85	Tampa Bay	40	1	3	4	16
Shaunavon, Sask.		*6-5, 223*	*Trade: Phi 3/2/15*				
Sean Day	1/9/98	Maine (ECHL)	36	5	15	20	27
Leuven, Belgium		*6-3, 220*	*Free Agent: signed 7/17/20*				
Cal Foote	12/13/98	Syracuse (AHL)	62	6	22	28	38
Denver, Colo.		*6-4, 220*	*Draft: 14th overall ('17)*				
Alexander Green	6/18/98	Cornell (ECAC)	29	7	9	16	33
Chicago, Ill.		*6-2, 177*	*Draft: 121st overall ('18)*				
Victor Hedman	12/18/90	Tampa Bay	66	11	44	55	31
Ornskoldsvik, Sweden		*6-6, 229*	*Draft: 2nd overall ('09)*				
Ryan McDonagh	6/13/89	Tampa Bay	50	1	11	12	19
St. Paul, Minn.		*6-1, 214*	*Trade: NYR 2/26/18*				
Luke Schenn	11/2/89	Tampa Bay	25	1	2	3	23
Saskatoon, Sask.		*6-2, 227*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				
Dmitry Semykin	2/24/00	St. Petersburg (Rus Jr.)	44	9	15	24	41
Moscow, Russia		*6-3, 201*	*Draft: 90th overall ('18)*				
Mikhail Sergachev	6/25/98	Tampa Bay	70	10	24	34	58
Nizhnekamsk, Russia		*6-2, 217*	*Trade: Mtl 6/15/17*				
Ben Thomas	5/28/96	Syracuse (AHL)	56	3	13	16	22
Calgary, Alta.		*6-1, 183*	*Draft: 119th overall ('14)*				
Daniel Walcott	2/19/94	Syracuse (AHL)	55	7	12	19	86
Ile Perrot, Que.		*5-11, 175*	*Trade: NYR 6/1/15*				

CENTERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Alex Barre-Boulet	5/21/97	Syracuse (AHL)	60	27	29	56	22
Montmagny, Que.		*5-9, 172*	*Free Agent: signed 3/1/18*				
Anthony Cirelli	7/15/97	Tampa Bay	68	16	28	44	30
Etobicoke, Ont.		*6-0, 193*	*Draft: 72nd overall ('15)*				
Ross Colton	9/11/96	Syracuse (AHL)	62	11	31	42	64
Robbinsville, N.J.		*6-0, 202*	*Draft: 118th overall ('16)*				
Jack Finley	9/2/02	Spokane (WHL)	61	19	38	57	32
St. Louis, Mo.		*6-6, 213*	*Draft: 57th overall ('20)*				
Yanni Gourde	12/15/91	Tampa Bay	70	10	20	30	49
Saint-Narcisse, Que.		*5-9, 173*	*Free Agent: signed 3/9/14*				
Cedric Paquette	8/13/93	Tampa Bay	61	7	11	18	42
Gaspe, Que.		*6-1, 204*	*Draft: 101st overall ('12)*				
Brayden Point	3/13/96	Tampa Bay	66	25	39	64	11
Calgary, Alta.		*5-10, 166*	*Draft: 79th overall ('14)*				
Gemel Smith	4/16/94	Syracuse (AHL)	50	22	18	40	50
Toronto, Ont.		*5-11, 196*	*Free Agent: signed 7/7/19*				
Otto Somppi	1/12/98	Syracuse (AHL)	45	5	13	18	24
Helsinki, Finland		*6-1, 190*	*Draft: 206th overall ('16)*				
Mitchell Stephens	2/5/97	Tampa Bay	38	3	3	6	10
Peterborough, Ont.		*5-11, 193*	*Draft: 33rd overall ('15)*				
Samuel Walker	6/7/99	Minnesota (Big10)	37	11	19	30	33
Edina, Minn.		*5-10, 142*	*Draft: 200th overall ('17)*				

LEFT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Gabriel Fortier	2/6/00	BaC/Mct (QMJHL)	64	32	31	63	26
Lachine, Que.		*5-10, 173*	*Draft: 59th overall ('18)*				
Barclay Goodrow	2/26/93	SJ/TB	70	8	18	26	97
Toronto, Ont.		*6-2, 215*	*Trade: SJ 2/24/20*				
Boris Katchouk	6/18/98	Syracuse (AHL)	60	14	18	32	33
Waterloo, Ont.		*6-2, 204*	*Draft: 44th overall ('16)*				
Alex Killorn	9/14/89	Tampa Bay	68	26	23	49	20
Halifax, N.S.		*6-1, 197*	*Draft: 77th overall ('07)*				
Cole Koepke	5/17/98	Minn.-Duluth (NCHC)	34	16	17	33	16
Two Harbors, Minn.		*6-1, 196*	*Draft: 183rd overall ('18)*				
Pat Maroon	4/23/88	Tampa Bay	64	9	14	23	71
St. Louis, Mo.		*6-2, 236*	*Free Agent: signed 8/24/19*				
Ondrej Palat	3/28/91	Tampa Bay	69	17	24	41	22
Frydek-Mistek, Czech.		*5-11, 194*	*Draft: 208th overall ('11)*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Maxim Cajkovic	1/3/01	Saint John (QMJHL)	36	18	24	42	25
Bratislava, Slovakia		*5-11, 185*	*Draft: 89th overall ('19)*				
Blake Coleman	11/28/91	NJ/TB	66	21	11	32	56
Plano, Texas		*5-11, 200*	*Trade: NJ 2/16/20*				
Tyler Johnson	7/29/90	Tampa Bay	65	14	17	31	16
Spokane, Wash.		*5-8, 182*	*Free Agent: signed 3/7/11*				
Mathieu Joseph	2/9/97	Tampa Bay	37	4	3	7	16
Laval, Que.		*6-1, 190*	*Draft: 120th overall ('15)*				
Nikita Kucherov	6/17/93	Tampa Bay	68	33	52	85	38
Maykop, Russia		*5-11, 180*	*Draft: 58th overall ('11)*				
Taylor Raddysh	2/18/98	Syracuse (AHL)	62	19	16	35	20
Caledon, Ont.		*6-2, 209*	*Draft: 58th overall ('16)*				
Steven Stamkos	2/7/90	Tampa Bay	57	29	37	66	22
Markham, Ont.		*6-1, 194*	*Draft: 1st overall ('08)*				
Alexander Volkov	8/2/97	Syracuse (AHL)	46	9	21	30	26
Moscow, Russia		*6-1, 191*	*Draft: 48th overall ('17)*				
Luke Witkowski	4/14/90	Syracuse (AHL)	29	2	4	6	63
Holland, Mich.		*6-2, 217*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

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EXTENDED STATS | 2019-20

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON																		EXTENDED STATS			TIME ON ICE			2020 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
86	Nikita Kucherov	68	33	52	85	26	38	4	0	6	210	15.7	60	25	0	1	0.0	3:33	0:00	18:52	25	7	27	34	15	22
91	Steven Stamkos	57	29	37	66	14	22	10	0	6	176	16.5	47	19	365	307	54.3	3:17	0:31	18:25	1	1	0	1	1	0
21	Brayden Point	66	25	39	64	28	11	8	0	4	141	17.7	51	13	397	380	51.1	3:17	0:03	18:54	23	14	19	33	12	10
77	Victor Hedman	66	11	44	55	27	31	4	0	3	155	7.1	33	22	—	—	—	3:06	2:22	24:04	25	10	12	22	13	24
17	Alex Killorn	68	26	23	49	19	20	8	0	7	130	20.0	36	13	5	14	26.3	2:36	2:12	17:56	24	5	5	10	-6	27
71	Anthony Cirelli	68	16	28	44	28	30	1	1	3	113	14.2	37	5	434	480	47.5	0:57	2:49	18:28	25	3	6	9	-5	2
18	Ondrej Palat	69	17	24	41	25	22	4	1	2	128	13.3	32	8	7	14	33.3	1:20	0:50	16:11	25	11	7	18	14	10
98	Mikhail Sergachev	70	10	24	34	15	58	5	1	0	118	8.5	20	13	—	—	—	1:53	1:10	20:22	25	3	7	10	4	26
22	Kevin Shattenkirk	70	8	26	34	22	38	1	0	0	131	6.1	27	7	—	—	—	1:22	0:19	18:54	25	3	10	13	8	6
20	Blake Coleman	66	21	11	32	0	56	1	3	2	200	10.5	25	3	47	102	31.5	0:26	2:40	16:43	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NJ	57	21	10	31	-2	40	1	3	2	182	11.5	24	3	46	98	31.9	0:30	2:47	17:02	—	—	—	—	—	—
	TB	9	0	1	1	2	16	0	0	0	18	0.0	1	0	1	4	20.0	0:01	1:52	14:42	25	5	8	13	6	31
9	Tyler Johnson	65	14	17	31	9	16	1	0	2	113	12.4	24	7	173	180	49.0	1:59	0:04	14:33	25	4	3	7	-6	11
37	Yanni Gourde	70	10	20	30	-5	49	1	2	5	110	9.1	21	6	93	79	54.1	0:42	1:28	14:04	25	7	7	14	12	19
19	Barclay Goodrow	70	8	18	26	-8	97	0	0	2	102	7.8	23	2	393	406	49.2	0:40	2:26	15:55	—	—	—	—	—	—
	SJ	62	8	16	24	-8	80	0	0	2	94	8.5	21	2	372	384	49.2	0:45	2:27	16:23	—	—	—	—	—	—
	TB	8	0	2	2	0	17	0	0	0	8	0.0	2	0	20	22	47.6	0:02	2:19	12:20	25	1	5	6	5	16
14	Pat Maroon	64	9	14	23	4	71	1	0	1	80	11.3	20	3	6	3	66.7	1:31	0:01	12:25	25	1	5	6	2	32
13	Cedric Paquette	61	7	11	18	-1	42	0	1	0	78	9.0	16	0	316	305	50.9	0:04	1:52	13:03	25	0	3	3	-3	16
23	*Carter Verhaeghe	52	9	4	13	-9	8	1	0	1	57	15.8	12	1	14	17	45.2	0:15	0:02	9:22	8	0	2	2	-1	2
81	Erik Cernak	67	5	7	12	11	59	0	0	1	125	4.0	12	0	—	—	—	0:08	2:57	18:57	25	0	4	4	2	12
27	Ryan McDonagh	50	1	11	12	7	19	0	0	0	50	2.0	11	0	—	—	—	0:07	3:16	20:42	22	1	4	5	-1	10
7	Mathieu Joseph	37	4	3	7	-2	16	0	0	0	35	11.4	6	0	4	10	28.6	0:05	0:46	11:31	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	Zach Bogosian	27	1	6	7	0	22	0	0	0	29	3.4	6	0	—	—	—	0:04	2:08	16:38	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Buf	19	1	4	5	0	10	0	0	0	18	5.6	5	0	—	—	—	0:02	2:11	16:50	—	—	—	—	—	—
	TB	8	0	2	2	0	12	0	0	0	11	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:05	2:01	16:10	20	0	4	4	1	12
44	Jan Rutta	33	1	6	7	6	14	0	0	0	43	2.3	7	0	—	—	—	0:02	1:38	15:33	5	0	1	1	0	12
67	*Mitchell Stephens	38	3	3	6	-9	10	0	0	0	43	7.0	6	0	187	169	52.5	0:04	1:04	10:47	7	1	0	1	-2	2
33	Cameron Gaunce	3	1	3	4	2	4	0	0	0	5	20.0	4	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:30	11:52	—	—	—	—	—	—
55	Braydon Coburn	40	1	3	4	5	16	0	0	0	44	2.3	4	0	—	—	—	0:04	0:51	14:03	3	0	0	0	1	0
88	Andrei Vasilevskiy	52	0	4	4	—	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	0	1	1	—	2
28	Luke Witkowski	12	1	2	3	-4	13	0	0	0	10	10.0	3	0	—	—	—	0:03	0:06	8:48	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	Luke Schenn	25	1	2	3	-8	23	0	0	0	31	3.2	3	0	—	—	—	0:02	1:37	12:27	11	0	2	2	3	7
46	Gemel Smith	3	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	1	100.0	1	0	13	7	65.0	0:03	0:37	9:10	—	—	—	—	—	—
89	Cory Conacher	4	0	1	1	-2	4	0	0	0	5	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:40	0:00	11:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
92	*Alexander Volkov	9	0	1	1	-6	6	0	0	0	7	0.0	1	0	1	3	25.0	0:00	0:00	10:16	1	0	0	0	0	0
35	Curtis McElhinney	18	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON																	2020 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
88	Andrei Vasilevskiy	52	3,122	2.56	35	14	3	5	3	133	1,605	.917	0	4	4	25	1,708	1.90	18	7	0	3	1	54	740	.927
35	Curtis McElhinney	18	1,081	2.89	8	7	3	4	1	52	551	.906	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** Indicates 2019-20 rookie*

NIKITA KUCHEROV

KUCHEROV: JOHN E. SOKOLOWSKI-USA TODAY SPORTS

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS

9TH

THN POWER RANKING

AUSTON MATTHEWS

MATTHEWS: DAN HAMILTON-USA TODAY SPORTS

BY CASEY IPPOLITO

IT WAS CLEAR on Feb. 22 that it wasn't going to be Toronto's year. It was the Leafs vs. Canes in Toronto, and both Carolina goalies fell to injury by the mid-point of the second period. The scenario required the home team to provide an emergency backup, so Toronto's 42-year-old Zamboni driver and practice goaltender, David Ayres, took over the net. Down 3-1 and expecting to burn out the goal light, Toronto instead allowed the next goal, mustered only 10 more shots, and lost 6-3. It was a front-page humiliation of the highest order.

After the pandemic pause, the Leafs lost to Columbus in a five-game qualifier, displaying their identity of inconsistency, defensive ineptitude and

DEPTH CHART | 2020-21

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Zach Hyman	1 Auston Matthews	1 Mitch Marner
2 Ilya Mikheyev	2 John Tavares	2 William Nylander
3 Alexander Kerfoot	3 Joe Thornton	3 Jimmy Vesey
4 Nick Robertson	4 Jason Spezza	4 Wayne Simmonds
5 Pierre Engvall	5 Travis Boyd	5 Joey Anderson

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Morgan Rielly	6 Zach Bogosian	1 Frederik Andersen
2 Jake Muzzin	7 Mikko Lehtonen	2 Jack Campbell
3 T.J. Brodie	8 Rasmus Sandin	3 Aaron Dell
4 Justin Holl	9 Timothy Liljegren	
5 Travis Dermott	10 Calle Rosen	

INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Tyson Barrie, D; Kasperi Kapanen, RW; Andreas Johnsson, LW; Cody Ceci, D; Frederik Gauthier, C; Kyle Clifford, LW; Evan Rodrigues, LW; Kevin Gravel, D; Pontus Aberg, RW

immaturity. GM Kyle Dubas' offseason moves addressed those issues. T.J. Brodie, the primary addition, signed a reasonable four-year deal. Dubas traded Kasperi Kapanen and Andreas Johnsson to make the dollars fit.

Dubas also signed four notable vets, all at least 6-foot-2, to inexpensive one-year deals: Joe Thornton, Wayne Simmonds, Jimmy Vesey and Zach Bogosian. A Shark for 15 years, the 41-year-old Thornton believes Toronto can deliver him his first Cup. Given the Leafs haven't won a round in the Auston Matthews era, that's an unlikely outcome.

OFFENSE The big four of Matthews (47 goals), Mitch Marner (51 assists), John Tavares (26 goals) and William Nylander (31 goals) carried the league's third-best offense. Zach Hyman missed 19 games but still scored a career-high 21 times. He elevates any line. The other top-six left wing spot will belong to Ilya Mikheyev, Alexander Kerfoot or Nick Robertson.

Beyond the top five forwards, the lineup will be musical chairs. Thornton or Jason Spezza can shift to the wing or take turns as the No. 3 center if coach Sheldon Keefe wants size there instead of Alexander Kerfoot. Robertson is skilled enough to hang with one of the big-money tandems. His puck-hunting prowess could also complement the slow-but-shrewd Thornton. Others in the bottom-six mix are Pierre Engvall, Travis Boyd, Joey Anderson and KHL import Alexander Barabanov.

DEFENSE The Leafs ranked 25th in goals against and allowed the third-most goals in the third period. Morgan Rielly, no longer burdened by Cody Ceci, gets a new partner in Brodie. The longtime Calgary defender has declined but is a major upgrade, and balances the pair. Jake Muzzin anchors the second duo with Justin Holl or Travis Dermott.

Mikko Lehtonen, a 26-year-old KHL lefty with offensive pop, will get an opportunity after choosing the Leafs over multiple suitors. Bogosian's physical dimension will get him playing time. Rasmus Sandin, 20, and Timothy Liljegren, 21, are on-the-cusp options who've had a taste of the NHL.

GOALTENDING After posting save percentages of .917, .918 and .918, Frederik Andersen dipped to .909 last season. He's still a solid stopper with a great temperament who's been a fringe Vezina Trophy candidate on porous teams. Jack Campbell, acquired from Los Angeles last year, is a capable backup option.

SPECIAL TEAMS The four-forward top power-play unit featuring Matthews, Marner, Tavares and Nylander will remain intact, with Rielly manning the point. Lehtonen or Dermott will helm the second unit, with Thornton as a fixture. New assistant coach Manny Malhotra will run the PP. The penalty kill was poor, allowing the 11th-most goals despite taking the seventh-fewest minors. Brodie, Bogosian and Vesey will see PK time.

INTANGIBLES Four straight first-round exits must weigh on the club's collective consciousness – for Andersen, especially. The young stars need to consistently be, as previous coach Mike Babcock said, "real good pros." Finally, the motivation to get 'Jumbo Joe' a Cup can't be overlooked.

ROOKIES Robertson led the OHL with a remarkable 55 goals in 46 games before debuting in the Columbus series and scoring once, looking oddly comfortable for a teenager seeing his first NHL action. Liljegren has developed at a healthy rate in the AHL and could factor in.

MARNER: JEAN-YVES AHERN-USA TODAY SPORTS

X-FACTOR The scoring will be there and Andersen will do his part, but the Leafs' success ultimately rests on their team defense. The blueline has been upgraded, but the burden to defend better is shared by the entire roster.

THE BRASS Besides Malhotra, Dubas hired veteran coach Paul MacLean and former Florida assistant GM Eric Joyce as director of hockey strategy.

2019-20 NUMBERS

RECORD
36-25-9 (.579)

OVERTIME
7-4

SHOOTOUT
1-5

DIVISION
3rd

OVERALL
13th

OFFENSE
3.39 GPG (3rd)

DEFENSE
3.17 GAA (T-25th)

POWER PLAY
23.1% (T-5th)

PENALTY KILL
77.7% (21st)

CORSI FOR/60
60.2% (4th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
55.5% (13th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
M. Marner (21:33)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
M. Rielly (24:12)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Sheldon Keefe

GM
Kyle Dubas

ARENA
Scotiabank Arena

CAPACITY
18,800

2019-20 ATTENDANCE
19,315

AHL AFFILIATE
Toronto Marlies

ECHL AFFILIATE
Newfoundland Growlers

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS

NICK ROBERTSON

FUTURE WATCH

GM KYLE DUBAS SEEMS to have a type right now – and size is not part of the equation. Toronto's 2020 draft class was filled with slight kids with other skill sets that stood out to Leafs scouts. Finns were popular, with defenseman Topi Niemela playing against men last year and forwards Roni Hirvonen and Veeti Miettinen both showing flair. Top prospect Nick Robertson fared well in the post-season bubble, while Swedish defender Timothy Liljegren is getting close. **– RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. NICK ROBERTSON, LW
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Peterborough (OHL)
OHL's leading goal-scorer impressed in his first taste of NHL playoff hockey. Top-six potential.
ACQUIRED 53rd overall, 2019 **NHL** '20-21

2. RODION AMIROV, LW
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Ufa (KHL)
Versatile speedster plays with intensity and flair. Not out of place in the trenches and defensively.
ACQUIRED 15th overall, 2020 **NHL** '22-23

3. TIMOTHY LILJEGREN, D
AGE 21 **2019-20 TEAM** Toronto (AHL)
Puck-moving defender creates chances for his teammates. Must cut down on careless decisions.
ACQUIRED 17th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

4. NICK ABRUZZESE, C
AGE 21 **2019-20 TEAM** Harvard (ECAC)
ECAC's highest-scoring freshman finished in top three in points. Elite IQ with positional flexibility.
ACQUIRED 124th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

5. FILIP HALLANDER, LW
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Lulea (Swe.)
Two-way forward plays 200-foot game. Second-rounder came over in Kasperi Kapanen trade.
ACQUIRED From Pit, Oct. 2020 **NHL** '22-23

6. MIKHAIL ABRAMOV, C
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Victoriaville (QMJHL)
Uses elite vision and playmaking prowess to create offense. Still developing physically.
ACQUIRED 115th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

7. RONI HIRVONEN, C
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** Assat (Fin.)
Whirling dervish is an elite playmaker with deft hands. Competes hard despite slight frame.
ACQUIRED 59th overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

8. SEMYON DER-ARGUCHINTSEV, C
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Peterborough (OHL)
Pass-first mentality and magic hands led to third-most assists in OHL. Slight frame, shaky defense.
ACQUIRED 76th overall, 2018 **NHL** '23-24

9. TOPI NIEMELA, D
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** Karpat (Fin.)
Slight-framed defender stays out of trouble due to his skating. Good gap control and high hockey IQ.
ACQUIRED 64th overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

10. MIKKO KOKKONEN, D
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Jukurit (Fin.)
Physically mature with a well-rounded game. Undersized, mobile...fits the mold in Toronto.
ACQUIRED 84th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2019-20	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Frederik Andersen	10/2/89	Toronto	52	29	13	7	2.85	.909
Herning, Denmark		*6-4, 238*	*Trade: Ana 6/20/16*					
Jack Campbell	1/9/92	LA/Tor	26	11	12	3	2.80	.904
Port Huron, Mich.		*6-2, 197*	*Trade: LA 2/5/20*					
Aaron Dell	5/4/89	San Jose	33	12	15	3	3.01	.907
Airdrie, Alta.		*6-0, 205*	*Free Agent: signed 10/13/20*					
Michael Hutchinson	3/2/90	Tor/Col	16	5	9	1	3.47	.888
Barrie, Ont.		*6-3, 198*	*Free Agent: signed 10/30/20*					
Ian Scott	1/11/99	Did Not Play - Injured	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calgary, Alta.		*6-4, 181*	*Draft: 110th overall ('17)*					
Joseph Woll	7/12/98	Toronto (AHL)	32	11	16	4	3.75	.880
Dardenne Prairie, Mo.		*6-4, 203*	*Draft: 62nd overall ('16)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Zach Bogosian	7/15/90	Buf/TB	27	1	6	7	22
Massena, N.Y.		*6-2, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 10/10/20*				
T.J. Brodie	6/7/90	Calgary	64	4	15	19	36
Chatham, Ont.		*6-1, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				
Travis Dermott	12/22/96	Toronto	56	4	7	11	37
Newmarket, Ont.		*6-0, 205*	*Draft: 34th overall ('15)*				
Justin Holl	1/30/92	Toronto	68	2	16	18	43
Tonka Bay, Minn.		*6-4, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 7/2/16*				
Teemu Kivihalme	6/17/95	Toronto (AHL)	55	4	14	18	26
Cloquet, Minn.		*6-0, 181*	*Free Agent: signed 5/7/19*				
Mikko Kokkonen	1/18/01	Jukurit (Fin)	39	3	7	10	10
Mikkeli, Finland		*5-11, 198*	*Draft: 84th overall ('19)*				
Mikko Lehtonen	1/16/94	Jokerit (KHL)	60	17	32	49	20
Turku, Finland		*6-0, 196*	*Free Agent: signed 5/4/20*				
Timothy Liljegren	4/30/99	Toronto (AHL)	40	5	25	30	18
Kristianstad, Sweden		*6-0, 198*	*Draft: 17th overall ('17)*				
Martin Marincin	2/18/92	Toronto	26	1	3	4	14
Kosice, Slovakia		*6-5, 217*	*Trade: Edm 6/27/15*				
Jake Muzzin	2/21/89	Toronto	53	6	17	23	40
Woodstock, Ont.		*6-3, 217*	*Trade: LA 1/28/19*				
Morgan Rielly	3/9/94	Toronto	47	3	24	27	24
Vancouver, B.C.		*6-1, 219*	*Draft: 5th overall ('12)*				
Calle Rosen	2/2/94	Colorado (AHL)	35	3	12	15	10
Vaxjo, Sweden		*6-1, 186*	*Trade: Col 2/24/20*				
Kristians Rubins	12/11/97	Toronto (AHL)	47	2	12	14	6
Jurmala, Latvia		*6-5, 221*	*Free Agent: signed 4/1/20*				
Rasmus Sandin	3/7/00	Toronto	28	1	7	8	10
Uppsala, Sweden		*5-11, 183*	*Draft: 29th overall ('18)*				

CENTERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Nicholas Abruzzese	6/4/99	Harvard (ECAC)	31	14	30	44	4
Slate Hill, N.Y.		*5-9, 160*	*Draft: 124th overall ('19)*				
Travis Boyd	9/14/93	Washington	24	3	7	10	2
Hopkins, Minn.		*6-0, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 10/10/20*				
Adam Brooks	5/6/96	Toronto (AHL)	29	9	11	20	19
Winnipeg, Man.		*5-10, 185*	*Draft: 92nd overall ('16)*				
S. Der-Arguchintsev	9/15/00	Peterborough (OHL)	55	12	63	75	23
Moscow, Russia		*5-10, 160*	*Draft: 76th overall ('18)*				
Alexander Kerfoot	8/11/94	Toronto	65	9	19	28	32
Vancouver, B.C.		*5-10, 185*	*Trade: Col 7/1/19*				
Auston Matthews	9/17/97	Toronto	70	47	33	80	8
San Ramon, Calif.		*6-3, 220*	*Draft: 1st overall ('16)*				
Jason Spezza	6/13/83	Toronto	58	9	16	25	18
Toronto, Ont.		*6-3, 216*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				
John Tavares	9/20/90	Toronto	63	26	34	60	24
Mississauga, Ont.		*6-1, 215*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Joe Thornton	7/2/79	San Jose	70	7	24	31	34
London, Ont.		*6-4, 220*	*Free Agent: signed 10/16/20*				

LEFT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Kenny Agostino	4/30/92	Toronto (AHL)	53	27	22	49	36
Morristown, N.J.		*6-0, 204*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				
Rodion Amirov	10/2/01	Ufa (KHL)	21	0	2	2	4
Salavat, Russia		*6-0, 177*	*Draft: 15th overall ('20)*				
Pierre Engvall	5/31/96	Toronto	48	8	7	15	6
Ljungby, Sweden		*6-5, 214*	*Draft: 188th overall ('14)*				
Zach Hyman	6/9/92	Toronto	51	21	16	37	23
Toronto, Ont.		*6-1, 211*	*Trade: Fla 6/19/15*				
Ilya Mikheyev	10/10/94	Toronto	39	8	15	23	4
Omsk, Russia		*6-3, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 5/6/19*				
Nic Petan	3/22/95	Toronto (AHL)	25	10	21	31	10
Delta, B.C.		*5-9, 175*	*Trade: Wpg 2/25/19*				
Nicholas Robertson	9/11/01	Peterborough (OHL)	46	55	31	86	40
Pasadena, Calif.		*5-9, 164*	*Draft: 53rd overall ('19)*				
Jimmy Vesey	5/26/93	Buffalo	64	9	11	20	15
Boston, Mass.		*6-3, 202*	*Free Agent: signed 10/11/20*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Mikhail Abramov	3/26/01	Victoriaville (QMJHL)	63	35	41	76	20
Moscow, Russia		*6-0, 160*	*Draft: 115th overall ('19)*				
Joey Anderson	6/19/98	Binghamton (AHL)	44	15	19	34	2
Roseville, Minn.		*5-11, 190*	*Trade: NJ 10/10/20*				
Alex. Barabanov	6/17/94	St. Petersburg (KHL)	43	11	9	20	22
St. Petersburg, Russia		*5-10, 192*	*Free Agent: signed 4/7/20*				
Egor Korshkov	7/10/96	Toronto (AHL)	44	16	9	25	22
Novosibirsk, Russia		*6-4, 214*	*Draft: 31st overall ('16)*				
Denis Malgin	1/18/97	Fla/Tor	44	4	8	12	14
Olten, Switzerland		*5-9, 177*	*Trade: Fla 2/19/20*				
Mitchell Marner	5/5/97	Toronto	59	16	51	67	16
Markham, Ont.		*6-0, 175*	*Draft: 4th overall ('15)*				
William Nylander	5/1/96	Toronto	68	31	28	59	12
Calgary, Alta.		*6-0, 196*	*Draft: 8th overall ('14)*				
Wayne Simmonds	8/26/88	NJ/Buf	68	8	17	25	66
Scarborough, Ont.		*6-2, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

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EXTENDED STATS | 2019-20

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON												EXTENDED STATS						TIME ON ICE			2020 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
34	Auston Matthews	70	47	33	80	19	8	12	0	5	290	16.2	55	25	506	414	55.0	3:12	0:02	20:58	5	2	4	6	1	0
16	Mitch Marner	59	16	51	67	6	16	6	0	2	154	10.4	42	24	7	19	26.9	3:13	2:12	21:33	5	0	4	4	-1	2
91	John Tavares	63	26	34	60	-7	24	7	0	4	197	13.2	39	21	617	499	55.3	3:01	0:01	19:33	5	2	1	3	-3	0
88	William Nylander	68	31	28	59	-2	12	9	0	7	197	15.7	42	17	106	106	50.0	2:53	0:01	18:13	5	2	2	4	-3	0
94	Tyson Barrie	70	5	34	39	-7	16	1	0	0	169	3.0	27	12	—	—	—	2:40	0:02	21:53	5	0	0	0	-2	2
11	Zach Hyman	51	21	16	37	13	23	3	1	1	106	19.8	30	6	70	90	43.8	1:06	1:52	19:06	5	1	2	3	0	0
24	Kasperi Kapanen	69	13	23	36	0	22	0	2	2	121	10.7	31	3	2	13	13.3	1:15	1:39	15:47	5	0	2	2	-2	14
15	Alexander Kerfoot	65	9	19	28	-2	32	1	0	1	88	10.2	25	3	191	216	46.9	1:15	0:16	14:46	5	0	3	3	0	2
44	Morgan Rielly	47	3	24	27	6	24	0	0	2	123	2.4	20	7	0	1	0.0	2:20	1:59	24:12	5	1	0	1	-1	2
19	Jason Spezza	58	9	16	25	-3	18	2	0	0	73	12.3	18	7	215	183	54.0	1:10	0:03	10:50	5	0	0	0	0	9
65	*Ilya Mikheyev	39	8	15	23	7	4	0	1	1	98	8.2	22	0	3	1	75.0	0:05	1:55	15:35	5	0	0	0	-1	0
8	Jake Muzzin	53	6	17	23	12	40	0	0	1	99	6.1	22	0	—	—	—	0:16	2:31	21:36	2	0	0	0	0	2
18	Andreas Johnsson	43	8	13	21	0	14	4	0	1	78	10.3	16	5	0	2	0.0	2:01	0:13	15:45	1	0	0	0	0	0
3	Justin Holl	68	2	16	18	13	43	0	0	0	89	2.2	18	0	—	—	—	0:02	1:59	18:31	5	0	0	0	-3	2
73	Kyle Clifford	69	7	10	17	-7	68	0	0	0	110	6.4	17	0	6	4	60.0	0:06	0:07	11:11	—	—	—	—	—	—
	LA	53	6	8	14	-6	45	0	0	0	89	6.7	14	0	6	3	66.7	0:08	0:07	11:42	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tor	16	1	2	3	-1	23	0	0	0	21	4.8	3	0	0	1	0.0	0:01	0:08	9:33	5	0	0	0	0	0
47	*Pierre Engvall	48	8	7	15	4	6	0	1	3	72	11.1	13	0	41	64	39.0	0:00	1:18	11:56	4	0	0	0	0	0
33	Frederik Gauthier	61	7	5	12	-4	10	0	0	0	42	16.7	12	0	208	172	54.7	0:01	0:57	9:23	1	0	0	0	0	0
62	Denis Malgin	44	4	8	12	-9	14	1	0	0	50	8.0	10	1	65	98	39.9	0:54	0:12	11:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Fla	36	4	8	12	-6	12	1	0	0	47	8.5	10	1	65	98	39.9	0:59	0:15	12:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tor	8	0	0	0	-3	2	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:32	0:00	10:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	Travis Dermott	56	4	7	11	14	37	0	0	1	65	6.2	11	0	—	—	—	0:03	1:09	17:19	5	0	1	1	-2	4
38	*Rasmus Sandin	28	1	7	8	-7	10	0	0	1	22	4.5	6	2	—	—	—	0:44	0:16	14:19	—	—	—	—	—	—
83	Cody Ceci	56	1	7	8	7	20	0	0	1	48	2.1	8	0	—	—	—	0:04	2:50	20:32	5	1	0	1	0	4
52	Martin Marincin	26	1	3	4	-1	14	0	0	1	28	3.6	4	0	—	—	—	0:01	1:40	15:12	3	0	0	0	-2	0
77	*Adam Brooks	7	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	3	0	5	5	50.0	0:06	0:17	7:51	—	—	—	—	—	—
48	*Calle Rosen	12	0	3	3	0	4	0	0	0	14	0.0	3	0	—	—	—	0:36	0:02	13:35	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Col	8	0	2	2	2	4	0	0	0	10	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:29	0:03	13:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tor	4	0	1	1	-2	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:49	0:00	13:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
61	Nic Petan	16	0	3	3	-4	4	0	0	0	19	0.0	3	0	1	3	25.0	0:49	0:00	11:07	—	—	—	—	—	—
96	*Egor Korshkov	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	100.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	10:08	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	*Mason Marchment	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	1	0	1	0	100.0	0:11	0:00	8:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
46	Pontus Aberg	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	8:42	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	*Timothy Liljegren	11	0	1	1	-5	2	0	0	0	2	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:32	10:18	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	*Kasimir Kaskisuo	1	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	Kevin Gravel	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:44	11:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	Jack Campbell	26	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	LA	20	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tor	6	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Frederik Andersen	52	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	0	0	0	—	0
89	*Nicholas Robertson	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	0	1	-1	2

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON																2020 PLAYOFFS										
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
36	Jack Campbell	6	365	2.63	3	2	1	1	0	16	189	.915	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Frederik Andersen	52	3,007	2.85	29	13	7	5	3	143	1,577	.909	0	0	0	5	326	1.84	2	3	0	2	1	10	157	.936
35	Michael Hutchinson	15	787	3.66	4	9	1	3	1	48	421	.886	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	*Kasimir Kaskisuo	1	60	6.00	0	1	0	0	0	6	38	.842	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** Indicates 2019-20 rookie*

FREDERIK ANDERSEN

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VANCOUVER CANUCKS

11TH
THN POWER RANKING

ELIAS PETTERSSON

PETTERSSON: SERGEI BELSKI-USA TODAY SPORTS

BY BEN KUZMA

THE WINDS OF change were already blowing before the Canucks blew away expectations with a memorable playoff performance inside the Edmonton pandemic bubble, because the off-season cap crunch was looming.

The post-season run ended with a Game 7 loss to Vegas in Round 2, raising expectations for 2020-21. Dispatching the Wild, Blues and rallying from a 3-1 deficit against the Golden Knights was proof that 10 playoff newbies – including the electrifying Elias Pettersson and Quinn Hughes – weren't spooked by added attention and expectations. They amassed 18 and 16 points, respectively, in 17 games to quicken the pulse of a hockey-mad market.

DEPTH CHART | 2020-21

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 J.T. Miller	1 Elias Pettersson	1 Brock Boeser
2 Tanner Pearson	2 Bo Horvat	2 Jake Virtanen
3 Micheal Ferland	3 Adam Gaudette	3 Brandon Sutter
4 Antoine Roussel	4 Jay Beagle	4 Zack MacEwen
5 Loui Eriksson	5 Tyler Motte	5 Jayce Hawryluk

DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Quinn Hughes	6 Olli Juolevi	1 Braden Holtby
2 Nate Schmidt	7 Jack Rathbone	2 Thatcher Demko
3 Alexander Edler	8 Jalen Chatfield	3 Michael DiPietro
4 Tyler Myers	9 Ashton Sautner	INJURED
5 Jordie Benn	10 Brogan Rafferty	INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Jacob Markstrom, G; Chris Tanev, D; Tyler Toffoli, RW; Troy Stecher, D; Josh Leivo, RW; Oscar Fantenberg, D; Louis Domingue, G; Tyler Graovac, C

The contracts of unproductive Loui Eriksson and Brandon Sutter, combined with Pettersson and Hughes a year away from huge pay increases, tempered the enthusiasm.

Unable to meet the contract demands of free agents Jacob Markstrom, Chris Tanev and Tyler Toffoli, GM Jim Benning opted to sign Braden Holtby. He then salvaged the off-season with the low-cost acquisition of Nate Schmidt – an upgrade over Tanev – but there remains a gaping hole up front.

OFFENSE Replacing Toffoli at right wing on the top line won't be easy. He had six goals and 10 points in 10 regular-season games after being acquired from L.A. Unable to afford a replacement for Toffoli, the vacated slot could have a revolving door. Jake Virtanen had a career-high 18 goals but hasn't demonstrated the consistency of a top-six forward.

The league's eighth-ranked offense was buoyed by Miller's career-best 72-point season as well as 20-goal campaigns for Pettersson (27), Bo Horvat (22) and Tanner Pearson (21). Horvat also struck for 10 goals in 17 playoff games and dominated the faceoff circle with 59-percent efficiency.

DEFENSE Schmidt's ability to push the play and defend makes him the logical choice to play with Hughes, replacing the shot-blocking Tanev. Schmidt, 29, was deemed expendable when Vegas signed Alex Pietrangelo, and the Canucks traded a 2022 third-round pick for a gregarious guy who could surpass his career high of 36 points. Schmidt's $6-million cap hit for five seasons is palatable because the blueline is in transition, with only Tyler Myers signed past 2020-21. Alex Edler could pair with Myers, but Troy Stecher wasn't re-signed and went to Detroit. That leaves Jordie Benn and rookies Olli Juolevi, Brogan Rafferty, Jack Rathbone and Jalen Chatfield to vie for third-pair spots.

GOALTENDING Markstrom, who finished fourth in Vezina Trophy voting, got a six-year, $36-million commitment and a no-movement clause from Calgary. Markstrom went 7-0-1 in games where he faced 40-plus shots, and matching that will be tough for Holtby, 31, and Thatcher Demko. They could split the cage as Holtby, who signed a two-year, $8.6-million deal, looks to regain his former Vezina form after a lousy season in Washington.

ROOKIES The third defense pairing could feature a rookie in Juolevi, the No. 5 pick in 2016, Harvard standout Rathbone or 25-year-old AHL star Rafferty. Juolevi plays a quiet game, and Benning said the 22-year-old is ready for the NHL.

QUINN HUGHES

HUGHES: GERRY THOMAS-USA TODAY SPORTS

SPECIAL TEAMS The power play was a weapon as the fourth-best unit in the league. Toffoli's departure is minimized by the playmaking and improved shooting of Hughes, who led all rookies with 25 man-advantage points and finished second to Colorado's Cale Makar in Calder Trophy voting. Horvat had 12 power-play goals followed by Miller (nine) and Pettersson (eight). A 16th-ranked penalty kill needs help, especially down low, and Schmidt should help.

INTANGIBLES Will a new home help Holtby bounce back? He could benefit from the guidance of goalie coach Ian Clark and have ample opportunity in a condensed schedule. Demko should be buoyed by replacing an injured Markstrom in the playoffs and posting 42-, 48- and 33-save performances against Vegas.

X-FACTOR Pettersson was often treated like a piñata last season, yet the slick Swedish center had 27 goals and 66 points and was hard on the puck, taking and delivering checks and backchecking diligently. He can be the catalyst for the Canucks to do more off the rush and improve their 5-on-5 offense.

THE BRASS Coach Travis Green deserves an extension for getting his club to buy into a mantra to beat the playoff odds. A patient style based on forechecking and turnovers is hard to play. Next up for Benning: new deals for Pettersson and Hughes.

2019-20 NUMBERS

RECORD
36-27-6 (.565)

OVERTIME
5-3

SHOOTOUT
4-3

DIVISION
3rd

OVERALL
17th

OFFENSE
3.25 GPG (8th)

DEFENSE
3.10 GAA (T-19th)

POWER PLAY
24.2% (4th)

PENALTY KILL
80.5% (16th)

CORSI FOR/60
56.5% (11th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
60.2% (28th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
J.T. Miller (20:06)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
A. Edler (22:37)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Travis Green

GM
Jim Benning

ARENA
Rogers Arena

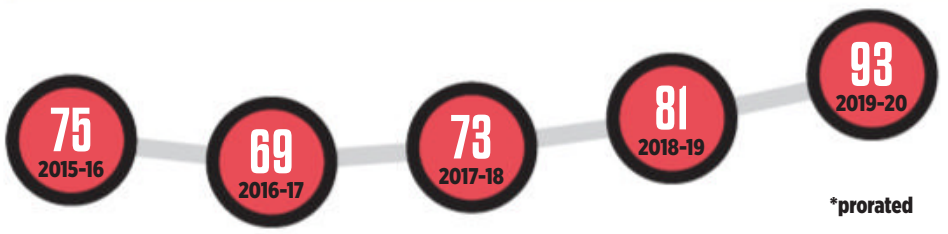
CAPACITY
18,910

2019-20 ATTENDANCE
18,680

AHL AFFILIATE
Utica Comets

ECHL AFFILIATE
Kalamazoo Wings

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS



*prorated

FUTURE WATCH

WITH NO SELECTIONS UNTIL the third round in 2020, it was an understated draft for the Canucks, though there is long-term upside in defenseman Joni Jurmo and power forward Jackson Kunz. Vancouver went into the off-season with a strong pipeline, highlighted by the forceful Vasily Podkolzin and the ultra-talented Nils Hoglander. On the back end, Brogan Rafferty was a nice find in U.S. college and fellow NCAA product Jack Rathbone has begun his pro career. **– RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. VASILY PODKOLZIN, RW
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** St. Petersburg (KHL)
Strong power forward who is willing to fight and play physical. Claimed silver at the 2020 WJC.
ACQUIRED 10th overall, 2019 **NHL** '21-22

2. NILS HOGLANDER, LW
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Rogle (Swe.)
Magician with the puck, lethal shot and breakaway speed. Great possession player.
ACQUIRED 40th overall, 2019 **NHL** '22-23

3. BROGAN RAFFERTY, D
AGE 25 **2019-20 TEAM** Utica (AHL)
Moves the puck well and accurate shooter. Needs to improve his defensive game.
ACQUIRED Free agent, July 2019 **NHL** '20-21

4. KOLE LIND, RW
AGE 22 **2019-20 TEAM** Utica (AHL)
Pure offensive talent with supreme playmaking skills. Dangerous with the puck. Needs to fill out.
ACQUIRED 33rd overall, 2017 **NHL** '22-23

5. OLLI JUOLEVI, D
AGE 22 **2019-20 TEAM** Utica (AHL)
Plays all situations, special teams and matches against top lines. Recurring injuries a concern.
ACQUIRED 5th overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21

6. MICHAEL DIPIETRO, G
AGE 21 **2019-20 TEAM** Utica (AHL)
Tremendous reflexes, never quits on a play. Loves the game and plays with energy.
ACQUIRED 64th overall, 2017 **NHL** '22-23

7. JETT WOO, D
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Calgary (WHL)
Very high IQ and plays an all-around style. Offensive ability, mobile and accurate point shot.
ACQUIRED 37th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

8. JACK RATHBONE, D
AGE 21 **2019-20 TEAM** Harvard (ECAC)
Puck-moving D-man improved playmaking as a sophomore before turning pro. Excellent shot.
ACQUIRED 95th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

9. CARSON FOCHT, C
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Calgary (WHL)
Competitive two-way center. Speedy on the forecheck with a solid work ethic.
ACQUIRED 133rd overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

10. JONI JURMO, D
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** Jokerit Jr. (Fin.)
Rangy blueliner and powerful skater sees the ice well. Hard to beat in 1-on-1 situations.
ACQUIRED 82nd overall, 2020 **NHL** '25-26

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2019-20	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Thatcher Demko *San Diego, Calif.*	12/8/95	Vancouver *6-4, 192*	27	13	10	2	3.06 *Draft: 36th overall ('14)*	.905
Michael DiPietro *Windsor, Ont.*	6/9/99	Utica (AHL) *6-0, 200*	36	21	11	2	2.79 *Draft: 64th overall ('17)*	.908
Braden Holtby *Lloydminster, Sask.*	9/16/89	Washington *6-2, 214*	48	25	14	6	3.11 *Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*	.897
Jake Kielly *Eden Prairie, Minn.*	9/10/96	Kalamazoo (ECHL) *6-2, 201*	24	7	11	4	3.97 *Free Agent: signed 4/1/19*	.887
Arturs Silovs *Riga, Latvia*	3/22/01	Barrie (OHL) *6-4, 203*	36	16	13	4	3.87 *Draft: 156th overall ('19)*	.891

DEFENSEMEN		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Jordie Benn *Victoria, B.C.*	7/26/87	Vancouver *6-2, 199*	44	1	6	7 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*	17
Guillaume Brisebois *Longueuil, Que.*	7/21/97	Utica (AHL) *6-2, 175*	48	4	11	15 *Draft: 66th overall ('15)*	37
Jalen Chatfield *Ypsilanti, Mich.*	5/15/96	Utica (AHL) *6-1, 188*	48	0	4	4 *Free Agent: signed 3/13/17*	16
Alexander Edler *Ostersund, Sweden*	4/21/86	Vancouver *6-3, 212*	59	5	28	33 *Draft: 91st overall ('04)*	62
Quinn Hughes *Orlando, Fla.*	10/14/99	Vancouver *5-10, 170*	68	8	45	53 *Draft: 7th overall ('18)*	22
Olli Juolevi *Helsinki, Finland*	5/5/98	Utica (AHL) *6-2, 182*	45	2	23	25 *Draft: 5th overall ('16)*	24
Joni Jurmo *Espoo, Finland*	4/19/02	Jokerit (Fin Jr.) *6-4, 190*	43	5	23	28 *Draft: 82nd overall ('20)*	28
Tyler Myers *Houston, Texas*	2/1/90	Vancouver *6-8, 229*	68	6	15	21 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*	49
Brogan Rafferty *West Dundee, Ill.*	5/28/95	Utica (AHL) *6-0, 195*	57	7	38	45 *Free Agent: signed 4/1/19*	12
Jack Rathbone *Boston, Mass.*	5/20/99	Harvard (ECAC) *5-10, 177*	28	7	24	31 *Draft: 95th overall ('17)*	16
Ashton Sautner *Flin Flon, Man.*	5/27/94	Utica (AHL) *6-1, 195*	51	1	11	12 *Free Agent: signed 3/14/15*	41
Nate Schmidt *St. Cloud, Minn.*	7/16/91	Vegas *6-0, 194*	59	7	24	31 *Trade: Veg 10/12/20*	12
Toni Utunen *Kokkola, Finland*	4/27/00	Tappara (Fin) *5-11, 169*	32	0	3	3 *Draft: 130th overall ('18)*	6
Jett Woo *Winnipeg, Man.*	7/27/00	Calgary (WHL) *6-0, 205*	64	7	39	46 *Draft: 37th overall ('18)*	88

CENTERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Jay Beagle *Calgary, Alta.*	10/16/85	Vancouver *6-3, 210*	55	2	6	8 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*	38
Arvid Costmar *Stockholm, Sweden*	7/7/01	Linkoping (Swe Jr.) *5-11, 180*	29	26	24	50 *Draft: 215th overall ('19)*	59
Carson Focht *Regina, Sask.*	2/4/00	Calgary (WHL) *6-0, 180*	61	32	24	56 *Draft: 133rd overall ('19)*	59
Adam Gaudette *Braintree, Mass.*	10/3/96	Vancouver *6-1, 170*	59	12	21	33 *Draft: 149th overall ('15)*	37
Bo Horvat *London, Ont.*	4/5/95	Vancouver *6-0, 215*	69	22	31	53 *Draft: 9th overall ('13)*	21
Elias Pettersson *Sundsvall, Sweden*	11/12/98	Vancouver *6-2, 176*	68	27	39	66 *Draft: 5th overall ('17)*	18

LEFT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Sven Baertschi *Bern, Switzerland*	10/5/92	Utica (AHL) *5-11, 190*	43	13	33	46 *Trade: Cgy 3/2/15*	20
Loui Eriksson *Gothenburg, Sweden*	7/17/85	Vancouver *6-2, 179*	49	6	7	13 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/16*	12
Jonah Gadjovich *Whitby, Ont.*	10/12/98	Utica (AHL) *6-2, 209*	38	13	4	17 *Draft: 55th overall ('17)*	32
Nils Hoglander *Bocktrask, Sweden*	12/20/00	Rogle (Swe) *5-9, 185*	41	9	7	16 *Draft: 40th overall ('19)*	39
Marc Michaelis *Mannheim, Germany*	7/31/95	Minnesota St. (WCHA) *5-11, 187*	31	20	24	44 *Free Agent: signed 3/19/20*	8
J.T. Miller *East Palestine, Ohio*	3/14/93	Vancouver *6-1, 218*	69	27	45	72 *Trade: TB 6/22/19*	47
Tyler Motte *St. Clair, Mich.*	3/10/95	Vancouver *5-10, 192*	34	4	4	8 *Trade: Clb 2/26/18*	10
Petrus Palmu *Joensuu, Finland*	7/16/97	JYP (Fin) *5-6, 172*	47	13	22	35 *Draft: 181st overall ('17)*	24
Tanner Pearson *Kitchener, Ont.*	8/10/92	Vancouver *6-1, 201*	69	21	24	45 *Trade: Pit 2/25/19*	27
Antoine Roussel *Roubaix, France*	11/21/89	Vancouver *5-11, 199*	41	7	6	13 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*	43

RIGHT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Justin Bailey *Buffalo, N.Y.*	7/1/95	Utica (AHL) *6-4, 214*	53	28	19	47 *Free Agent: signed 7/4/19*	39
Brock Boeser *Burnsville, Minn.*	2/25/97	Vancouver *6-1, 208*	57	16	29	45 *Draft: 23rd overall ('15)*	14
Micheal Ferland *Swan River, Man.*	4/20/92	Vancouver *6-1, 217*	14	1	4	5 *Free Agent: signed 7/10/19*	7
Jayce Hawryluk *Yorkton, Sask.*	1/1/96	Fla/Ott *5-11, 196*	26	3	7	10 *Free Agent: signed 10/19/20*	16
Kole Lind *Swift Current, Sask.*	10/16/98	Utica (AHL) *6-1, 178*	61	14	30	44 *Draft: 33rd overall ('17)*	64
Will Lockwood *Royal Oak, Mich.*	6/20/98	Michigan (Big10) *5-11, 172*	33	9	14	23 *Draft: 64th overall ('16)*	18
Zack MacEwen *Charlottetown, P.E.I.*	7/8/96	Utica (AHL) *6-3, 205*	20	5	6	11 *Free Agent: signed 3/3/17*	25
Vasily Podkolzin *Moscow, Russia*	6/24/01	St. Petersburg (KHL) *6-1, 190*	30	2	6	8 *Draft: 10th overall ('19)*	7
Brandon Sutter *Huntington, N.Y.*	2/14/89	Vancouver *6-3, 190*	44	8	9	17 *Trade: Pit 7/28/15*	25
Jake Virtanen *Langley, B.C.*	8/17/96	Vancouver *6-1, 226*	69	18	18	36 *Draft: 6th overall ('14)*	41

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

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EXTENDED STATS | 2019-20

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
		EXTENDED STATS																TIME ON ICE			2020 PLAYOFFS					
9	J.T. Miller	69	27	45	72	11	47	9	0	3	165	16.4	45	25	425	293	59.2	3:52	0:36	20:06	17	6	12	18	3	14
40	Elias Pettersson	68	27	39	66	16	18	8	0	5	162	16.7	42	24	59	82	41.8	3:53	0:02	18:32	17	7	11	18	2	2
53	Bo Horvat	69	22	31	53	-15	21	12	0	2	178	12.4	37	16	850	633	57.3	3:42	0:25	19:44	17	10	2	12	0	4
43	*Quinn Hughes	68	8	45	53	-10	22	3	0	2	126	6.3	28	25	—	—	—	3:48	0:03	21:53	17	2	14	16	-2	2
70	Tanner Pearson	69	21	24	45	-4	27	3	2	3	164	12.8	32	10	3	14	17.6	1:35	1:04	16:31	17	4	4	8	-4	4
6	Brock Boeser	57	16	29	45	4	14	5	0	3	169	9.5	31	14	11	19	36.7	4:07	0:01	18:34	17	4	7	11	-1	10
73	Tyler Toffoli	68	24	20	44	-1	20	5	0	4	203	11.8	34	10	4	10	28.6	2:10	0:55	16:51	—	—	—	—	—	—
	LA	58	18	16	34	-4	16	4	0	3	165	10.9	27	7	4	9	30.8	2:06	1:04	16:35	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Van	10	6	4	10	3	4	1	0	1	38	15.8	7	3	0	1	0.0	2:31	0:02	18:15	7	2	2	4	-4	0
18	Jake Virtanen	69	18	18	36	-4	41	6	0	6	150	12.0	27	9	5	13	27.8	0:53	0:02	13:05	16	2	1	3	2	25
88	Adam Gaudette	59	12	21	33	-7	37	4	0	1	75	16.0	21	12	187	267	41.2	1:31	0:00	12:23	10	0	0	0	-1	2
23	Alexander Edler	59	5	28	33	13	62	1	0	1	118	4.2	26	7	—	—	—	1:11	3:05	22:37	17	0	7	7	5	20
57	Tyler Myers	68	6	15	21	-7	49	1	1	1	134	4.5	13	7	—	—	—	1:19	1:37	21:30	10	0	0	0	-5	24
8	Christopher Tanev	69	2	18	20	4	41	0	0	1	45	4.4	18	1	—	—	—	0:04	3:25	19:32	17	1	6	7	1	4
17	Josh Leivo	36	7	12	19	0	4	0	0	0	69	10.1	14	5	10	7	58.8	1:49	0:03	15:01	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Brandon Sutter	44	8	9	17	1	25	1	0	0	76	10.5	14	3	185	193	48.9	0:52	2:22	14:51	17	1	5	6	-2	4
51	Troy Stecher	69	5	12	17	10	32	0	0	0	86	5.8	17	0	—	—	—	0:04	0:33	15:21	17	2	1	3	9	10
26	Antoine Roussel	41	7	6	13	0	43	1	0	1	55	12.7	11	2	6	6	50.0	1:18	0:01	11:50	17	2	2	4	0	46
21	Loui Eriksson	49	6	7	13	-2	12	0	0	0	59	10.2	13	0	2	0	100.0	0:04	1:26	12:22	10	0	0	0	0	6
64	Tyler Motte	34	4	4	8	-10	10	0	0	0	38	10.5	8	0	8	11	42.1	0:01	2:00	13:07	17	4	1	5	0	2
83	Jay Beagle	55	2	6	8	-9	38	0	1	1	49	4.1	6	0	401	277	59.1	0:02	3:02	12:34	17	1	1	2	2	10
4	Jordie Benn	44	1	6	7	-7	17	0	0	1	58	1.7	7	0	—	—	—	0:01	2:21	16:17	7	0	0	0	1	0
71	*Zack MacEwen	17	5	1	6	6	20	0	0	0	17	29.4	6	0	1	1	50.0	0:04	0:00	9:37	6	0	0	0	1	9
5	Oscar Fantenberg	36	1	5	6	-10	6	0	0	0	45	2.2	5	1	—	—	—	0:02	1:16	15:55	16	0	0	0	-3	4
79	Micheal Ferland	14	1	4	5	-3	7	0	0	0	15	6.7	5	0	2	0	100.0	0:53	0:00	9:48	2	0	0	0	0	7
44	Tyler Graovac	8	2	0	2	-2	2	2	0	0	5	40.0	0	2	8	14	36.4	0:45	0:00	6:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	Sven Baertschi	6	0	2	2	-2	4	0	0	0	7	0.0	0	2	—	—	—	1:36	0:00	11:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	Jacob Markstrom	43	0	1	1	—	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	0	0	0	—	0
29	*Ashton Sautner	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	2:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
75	*Michael DiPietro	1	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
77	Nikolay Goldobin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	8:37	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	Justin Bailey	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	5:20	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Louis Domingue	17	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NJ	16	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Van	1	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	*Thatcher Demko	27	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	0	0	0	—	0
48	*Olli Juolevi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	0	0	0	0

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
																2020 PLAYOFFS										
25	Jacob Markstrom	43	2,552	2.75	23	16	4	8	2	117	1,420	.918	0	1	4	14	841	2.85	8	6	0	1	1	40	491	.919
35	*Thatcher Demko	27	1,529	3.06	13	10	2	5	0	78	822	.905	0	0	0	4	186	0.64	2	1	0	2	1	2	130	.985
30	Louis Domingue	1	59	4.08	0	1	0	1	0	4	34	.882	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
75	*Michael DiPietro	1	8	7.16	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	.857	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** Indicates 2019-20 rookie*

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VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS

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BY SCOTT ZERR

THE GOLDEN KNIGHTS got their superstar on skates, a name that would be the equivalent of a Las Vegas hotel landing an A-lister for a long-term residency.

With Alex Pietrangelo finding his way to the fortress, the Golden Knights made the biggest statement of the NHL's free-agency period. The biggest name on the market was theirs. In order to make that happen, though, Vegas was forced to reshuffle things – with Paul Stastny and Nate Schmidt shipped out to make room.

The wonky 2019-20 crusade ended with the Golden Knights struggling to get past upstart Vancouver before being wiped out by Dallas in the

DEPTH CHART | 2020-21

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Max Pacioretty	1 William Karlsson	1 Mark Stone
2 Jonathan Marchessault	2 Cody Glass	2 Reilly Smith
3 Nicolas Roy	3 Chandler Stephenson	3 Alex Tuch
4 William Carrier	4 Tomas Nosek	4 Ryan Reaves
5 Tomas Jurco	5 Gage Quinney	5 Dylan Sikura
DEFENSE		**GOALIE**
1 Alex Pietrangelo	6 Zach Whitecloud	1 Robin Lehner
2 Shea Theodore	7 Nicolas Hague	2 Marc-Andre Fleury
3 Brayden McNabb	8 Carl Dahlstrom	3 Oscar Dansk
4 Alec Martinez	9 Jimmy Schuldt	
5 Nick Holden	10 Dylan Coghlan	INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Paul Stastny, C; Nate Schmidt, D; Deryk Engelland, D; Nick Cousins, LW; Jon Merrill, D; Brandon Pirri, LW; Valentin Zykov, RW

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THN POWER RANKING

conference final. Pietrangelo's arrival certainly addresses some concerns for the next edition of the Golden Knights, but the harmonious band of merry men who were so beloved for their underdog expansion-season heroics are now facing unprecedented expectations.

OFFENSE There are a lot of high-end names in the top-nine forward group – Jonathan Marchessault, Reilly Smith, William Karlsson, Alex Tuch and, of course, Max Pacioretty and Mark Stone. What the Knights lack is a superstar-level game-breaker.

When this forward group saw their numbers fall a notch or two last season, the Golden Knights had their share of struggles racking up goals. Still, Stone is one of the league's best two-way forwards, Karlsson is a top-drawer shooter and Pacioretty is coming off a 30-goal campaign. A sophomore jump from Cody Glass can round out the group.

Throw in a back-end boost from Pietrangelo (52 points) and the continued emergence of Shea Theodore (46 points) and the Golden Knights shouldn't struggle to score.

DEFENSE Pietrangelo and Theodore could very well become the top twosome in the league, with each anchoring their own pairing in the top-four. However, the Vegas blueline group will have to move on without Schmidt, a creative offensive player and team leader.

Nic Hague and Zach Whitecloud will vie for full-time roles with the exits of Schmidt and popular veteran Deryk Engelland. The Golden Knights made a commitment to keep Nick Holden in the mix, but will that – and the Pietrangelo acquisition – ultimately force out Alec Martinez?

GOALTENDING Just when it appeared team icon Marc-Andre Fleury was on his way out, the Golden Knights reversed course and decided to keep Fleury *and* newly determined No. 1 Robin Lehner. It's a formidable tandem, possibly the best in the league, but also one of the most expensive at $12 million, with $7 million of that tied up in Fleury. Keeping Fleury cost the club Schmidt, Stastny and potentially other free-agent acquisitions.

SPECIAL TEAMS The lack of a true high-powered offensive force didn't seem to hinder the Golden Knights, who had the ninth-best power play. Theodore has become a key driver on the man advantage, but they'd like more out of Karlsson here, not to mention their entire second unit, namely Tuch and Smith. Despite Stone's presence, Vegas had one of the league's worst penalty kills, though it was much better in the playoffs.

INTANGIBLES The run to the Stanley Cup final in Year 1 seems a distant memory. Does coach Peter DeBoer have the right message to get this group over the hurdles that have tripped them up the past two playoffs? And, social-media illustrations aside (google "Allan Walsh Fleury sword"), did being forced to retain all that cap money in the goaltending department come at too high a price?

ROOKIES With the big bucks all spent, the Knights need their loose change to pay dividends. Glass and Nicolas Roy need to confirm their spots in the top-nine forward group, while Hague and Whitecloud must emerge as fixtures on the back end. NCAA standout Jack Dugan will make his pro debut with the team's new AHL affiliate in suburban Vegas, the Henderson Silver Knights.

X-FACTOR Gone are the days of the 'Golden Misfits.' The off-season departures were counterbalanced by a massive acquisition, but suddenly team harmony has been broached as an area of concern. The Fleury-DeBoer Photoshop incident and numerous rumors of potential trades featuring the core group have some concerned that this roster isn't as tight as it once was.

THE BRASS Kelly McCrimmon is now firmly entrenched as the GM, and he's been bold with off-season moves that look great but have questions attached. Owner Bill Foley clearly made his presence felt in determining Fleury was staying put and has shown no hesitation when it comes to a spend-to-win approach. H

2019-20 NUMBERS

RECORD
39-24-8 (.606)

OVERTIME
6-6

SHOOTOUT
3-2

DIVISION
1st

OVERALL
8th

OFFENSE
3.15 GPG (13th)

DEFENSE
2.94 GAA (13th)

POWER PLAY
22.0% (9th)

PENALTY KILL
76.6% (27th)

CORSI FOR/60
61.7% (2nd)

CORSI AGAINST/60
51.0% (3rd)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
M. Stone (19:25)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
S. Theodore (22:14)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Peter DeBoer

GM
Kelly McCrimmon

ARENA
T-Mobile Arena

CAPACITY
17,500

2019-20 ATTENDANCE
18,310

AHL AFFILIATE
Henderson Silver Knights

ECHL AFFILIATE
Fort Wayne Komets

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS

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FUTURE WATCH

THE GOLDEN KNIGHTS HAVE drafted some very good players in their brief history – they just haven't had to use many of them yet. When you go to the Cup final in your first year, that can happen. Only Cody Glass and Nic Hague have played NHL games in a Vegas uniform, but that will change soon thanks to the likes of Jack Dugan and Peyton Krebs. In 2020, the Knights added a smart offensive weapon in Brendan Brisson, plus a mobile defenseman in Lukas Cormier. **– RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. PEYTON KREBS, C
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Winnipeg (WHL)
Offensive playmaker, fast skater and quick with the puck. Responsible defensively.
ACQUIRED 17th overall, 2019 **NHL** '22-23

2. BRENDAN BRISSON, C
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Chicago (USHL)
Michigan-bound feisty pivot working on strength, skating. Quick release and high hockey IQ.
ACQUIRED 29th overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

3. JACK DUGAN, LW
AGE 22 **2019-20 TEAM** Providence (HE)
Aggressive with a dynamic shot. Led the NCAA in assists and points as a sophomore.
ACQUIRED 142nd overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

4. LUCAS ELVENES, C
AGE 21 **2019-20 TEAM** Chicago (AHL)
Playmaker with speed and patience went to AHL All-Star Game. His defense is the focus.
ACQUIRED 127th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

5. PAVEL DOROFEYEV, LW
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Magnitogorsk (KHL)
High-end skills, hands and feet of an elite player. Efficient at cutting down passing lanes.
ACQUIRED 79th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

6. IVAN MOROZOV, C
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** St. Petersburg (KHL)
Responsible in his own end with underrated offensive potential. Promising awareness.
ACQUIRED 61st overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

7. KAEDAN KORCZAK, D
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Kelowna (WHL)
Big, physical defender with booming shot from the point. Boasts a well-rounded game already.
ACQUIRED 41st overall, 2019 **NHL** '22-23

8. LUKAS CORMIER, D
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** Charlottetown (QMJHL)
Undersized offensive blueliner is an elite skater who excels at moving the puck out of danger.
ACQUIRED 68th overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

9. DYLAN COGHLAN, D
AGE 22 **2019-20 TEAM** Chicago (AHL)
Hidden gem already adept in defensive end. Surprising offense earned him power-play time.
ACQUIRED Free agent, Sept. 2017 **NHL** '21-22

10. ISAIAH SAVILLE, G
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Nebraska-Omaha (NCHC)
Undersized Alaska product gained confidence after earning spot on the U.S. WJC team.
ACQUIRED 135th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2019-20	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Oscar Dansk	2/28/94	Chicago (AHL)	35	18	12	6	2.57	.908
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-3, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 7/3/17*					
Marc-Andre Fleury	11/28/84	Vegas	49	27	16	5	2.77	.905
Sorel, Que.		*6-2, 185*	*Expansion: Pit 6/21/17*					
Robin Lehner	7/24/91	Chi/Veg	36	19	10	5	2.89	.920
Gothenburg, Sweden		*6-4, 240*	*Trade: Chi 2/24/20*					
Jiri Patera	2/24/99	Brandon (WHL)	41	24	12	4	2.55	.921
Praha, Czech.		*6-2, 209*	*Draft: 161st overall ('17)*					
Isaiah Saville	9/21/00	Neb.-Omaha (NCHC)	28	10	11	4	2.85	.907
Anchorage, Alaska		*6-1, 193*	*Draft: 135th overall ('19)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Jake Bischoff	7/25/94	Chicago (AHL)	52	3	6	9	24
Cambridge, Minn.		*6-1, 194*	*Trade: NYI 6/21/17*				
Dylan Coghlan	2/19/98	Chicago (AHL)	60	11	13	24	14
Duncan, B.C.		*6-2, 190*	*Free Agent: signed 9/22/17*				
Connor Corcoran	8/7/00	Windsor (OHL)	62	19	35	54	50
Beeton, Ont.		*6-2, 185*	*Draft: 154th overall ('18)*				
Carl Dahlstrom	1/28/95	Winnipeg	15	0	1	1	6
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-4, 231*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				
Nicolas Hague	12/5/98	Vegas	38	1	10	11	32
Kitchener, Ont.		*6-6, 221*	*Draft: 34th overall ('17)*				
Nick Holden	5/15/87	Vegas	61	6	8	14	13
St. Albert, Alta.		*6-4, 212*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Kaedan Korczak	1/29/01	Kelowna (WHL)	60	11	38	49	27
Yorkton, Sask.		*6-3, 192*	*Draft: 41st overall ('19)*				
Alec Martinez	7/26/87	LA/Veg	51	3	13	16	23
Rochester Hills, Mich.		*6-1, 209*	*Trade: LA 2/19/20*				
Brayden McNabb	1/21/91	Vegas	71	2	7	9	40
Davidson, Sask.		*6-4, 213*	*Expansion: LA 6/21/17*				
Alex Pietrangelo	1/18/90	St. Louis	70	16	36	52	20
King City, Ont.		*6-3, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 10/12/20*				
Jimmy Schuldt	5/11/95	Chicago (AHL)	52	6	15	21	42
Minnetonka, Minn.		*6-0, 203*	*Free Agent: signed 4/3/19*				
Shea Theodore	8/3/95	Vegas	71	13	33	46	25
Langley, B.C.		*6-2, 195*	*Trade: Ana 6/21/17*				
Zach Whitecloud	11/28/96	Chicago (AHL)	35	2	5	7	18
Brandon, Man.		*6-2, 209*	*Free Agent: signed 3/8/18*				

CENTERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Brendan Brisson	10/22/01	Chicago (USHL)	45	24	35	59	50
Los Angeles, Calif.		*5-11, 179*	*Draft: 29th overall ('20)*				
Reid Duke	1/28/96	Chicago (AHL)	39	8	7	15	56
Calgary, Alta.		*6-0, 191*	*Free Agent: signed 3/6/17*				
Cody Glass	4/1/99	Vegas	39	5	7	12	6
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-2, 192*	*Draft: 6th overall ('17)*				
William Karlsson	1/8/93	Vegas	63	15	31	46	16
Marsta, Sweden		*6-0, 195*	*Expansion: Clb 6/21/17*				
Peyton Krebs	1/26/01	Winnipeg (WHL)	38	12	48	60	38
Calgary, Alta.		*5-11, 180*	*Draft: 17th overall ('19)*				
Jake Leschyshyn	3/10/99	Chicago (AHL)	61	4	4	8	20
Raleigh, N.C.		*5-11, 185*	*Draft: 62nd overall ('17)*				
Ivan Morozov	5/5/00	St. Petersburg (KHL)	16	5	2	7	8
Khanty-Mansiysk, Russia		*6-1, 178*	*Draft: 61st overall ('18)*				
Tomas Nosek	9/1/92	Vegas	67	8	7	15	20
Pardubice, Czech.		*6-2, 205*	*Expansion: Det 6/21/17*				
Danny O'Regan	1/30/94	Hartford (AHL)	62	11	27	38	24
Berlin, Germany		*5-10, 180*	*Free Agent: signed 10/11/20*				
Gage Quinney	7/29/95	Chicago (AHL)	46	17	19	36	8
Las Vegas, Nev.		*5-11, 200*	*Free Agent: signed 6/1/18*				
Nicolas Roy	2/5/97	Vegas	28	5	5	10	8
Amos, Que.		*6-4, 200*	*Trade: Car 6/26/19*				

LEFT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
William Carrier	12/20/94	Vegas	71	7	12	19	39
Lasalle, Que.		*6-2, 218*	*Expansion: Buf 6/21/17*				
Jack Dugan	3/24/98	Providence (HE)	34	10	42	52	64
Pittsburgh, Pa.		*6-2, 185*	*Draft: 142nd overall ('17)*				
Lucas Elvenes	8/18/99	Chicago (AHL)	59	12	36	48	18
Angelholm, Sweden		*6-1, 173*	*Draft: 127th overall ('17)*				
Tomas Jurco	12/28/92	Edmonton	12	0	2	2	4
Kosice, Slovakia		*6-2, 188*	*Free Agent: signed 10/10/20*				
Marcus Kallionkieli	3/20/01	Brandon (WHL)	24	1	10	11	8
Kankaanpaa, Finland		*6-2, 193*	*Draft: 139th overall ('19)*				
J. Marchessault	12/27/90	Vegas	66	22	25	47	28
Cap-Rouge, Que.		*5-9, 180*	*Expansion: Fla 6/21/17*				
Max Pacioretty	11/20/88	Vegas	71	32	34	66	44
New Canaan, Conn.		*6-2, 215*	*Trade: Mtl 9/10/18*				
C. Stephenson	4/22/94	Wsh/Veg	65	11	15	26	16
Saskatoon, Sask.		*6-0, 208*	*Trade: Wsh 12/2/19*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Patrick Brown	5/29/92	Chicago (AHL)	60	7	14	21	26
Bloomfield Hills, Mich.		*5-11, 214*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				
Pavel Dorofeyev	10/26/00	Magnitogorsk (KHL)	48	4	3	7	2
Nizhny Tagil, Russia		*6-1, 167*	*Draft: 79th overall ('19)*				
Keegan Kolesar	4/8/97	Chicago (AHL)	33	3	15	18	21
Brandon, Man.		*6-2, 227*	*Trade: Clb 6/24/17*				
Ryan Reaves	1/20/87	Vegas	71	8	7	15	47
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-2, 225*	*Trade: Pit 2/23/18*				
Dylan Sikura	6/1/95	Rockford (AHL)	45	14	19	33	20
Aurora, Ont.		*5-11, 166*	*Trade: Chi 9/28/20*				
Reilly Smith	4/1/91	Vegas	71	27	27	54	20
Mimico, Ont.		*6-1, 183*	*Trade: Fla 6/21/17*				
Mark Stone	5/13/92	Vegas	65	21	42	63	27
Winnipeg, Man.		*6-3, 202*	*Trade: Ott 2/25/19*				
Alex Tuch	5/10/96	Vegas	42	8	9	17	8
Syracuse, N.Y.		*6-4, 220*	*Trade: Min 6/21/17*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

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EXTENDED STATS | 2019-20

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
													EXTENDED STATS					TIME ON ICE			2020 PLAYOFFS					
67	Max Pacioretty	71	32	34	66	18	44	8	0	5	307	10.4	47	19	51	45	53.1	2:27	0:02	17:55	16	5	3	8	-2	12
61	Mark Stone	65	21	42	63	15	27	6	0	3	168	12.5	45	17	16	30	34.8	2:31	1:56	19:25	20	7	10	17	-1	6
19	Reilly Smith	71	27	27	54	17	20	3	2	6	169	16.0	45	5	3	9	25.0	1:54	1:55	17:55	20	5	9	14	2	8
81	J. Marchessault	66	22	25	47	6	28	6	0	3	235	9.4	35	12	58	78	42.6	2:13	0:01	17:17	20	3	7	10	1	16
71	William Karlsson	63	15	31	46	11	16	2	2	1	138	10.9	33	8	491	455	51.9	1:57	1:55	18:52	20	4	6	10	2	0
27	Shea Theodore	71	13	33	46	12	25	1	1	4	219	5.9	29	16	—	—	—	3:06	0:09	22:14	20	7	12	19	7	8
26	Paul Stastny	71	17	21	38	6	24	5	0	3	136	12.5	27	10	624	515	54.8	2:19	1:06	17:08	18	3	6	9	1	8
88	Nate Schmidt	59	7	24	31	11	12	1	0	0	112	6.3	24	7	—	—	—	1:03	1:36	21:41	20	2	7	9	0	4
20	C. Stephenson	65	11	15	26	24	16	1	2	5	73	15.1	21	2	233	281	45.3	0:40	1:13	14:19	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Wsh	24	3	1	4	5	6	0	0	2	18	16.7	3	0	78	77	50.3	0:01	1:28	11:50	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Veg	41	8	14	22	19	10	1	2	3	55	14.5	18	2	155	204	43.2	1:03	1:04	15:47	20	3	2	5	2	4
21	Nick Cousins	65	10	15	25	0	35	3	0	0	115	8.7	20	5	35	38	47.9	1:35	0:01	13:31	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Mtl	58	9	13	22	1	33	2	0	0	105	8.6	18	4	14	23	37.8	1:39	0:01	13:28	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Veg	7	1	2	3	-1	2	1	0	0	10	10.0	2	1	21	15	58.3	1:04	0:00	13:53	17	0	5	5	0	22
28	William Carrier	71	7	12	19	0	39	0	0	1	99	7.1	19	0	9	5	64.3	0:04	0:03	9:52	20	2	1	3	3	10
89	Alex Tuch	42	8	9	17	-10	8	3	0	2	98	8.2	10	7	8	20	28.6	1:46	0:06	14:37	20	8	4	12	5	8
23	Alec Martinez	51	3	13	16	-4	23	0	0	0	75	4.0	12	4	—	—	—	1:22	1:42	21:30	—	—	—	—	—	—
	LA	41	1	7	8	-9	17	0	0	0	59	1.7	6	2	—	—	—	1:28	1:50	21:31	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Veg	10	2	6	8	5	6	0	0	0	16	12.5	6	2	—	—	—	0:54	1:10	21:28	20	2	6	8	11	4
92	Tomas Nosek	67	8	7	15	-2	20	0	1	1	93	8.6	14	0	217	216	50.1	0:04	1:17	11:36	8	2	1	3	0	2
75	Ryan Reaves	71	8	7	15	-5	47	0	0	1	61	13.1	15	0	24	28	46.2	0:15	0:00	10:09	19	0	4	4	2	14
22	Nick Holden	61	6	8	14	-1	13	1	0	0	101	5.9	12	1	—	—	—	0:04	1:54	18:51	19	0	1	1	2	4
9	*Cody Glass	39	5	7	12	-7	6	1	0	1	51	9.8	6	6	60	83	42.0	2:14	0:02	13:22	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	*Nicolas Hague	38	1	10	11	0	32	1	0	0	54	1.9	7	4	—	—	—	0:55	0:02	16:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	*Nicolas Roy	28	5	5	10	3	8	1	0	1	42	11.9	9	1	93	100	48.2	0:06	0:33	11:26	20	1	7	8	4	6
3	Brayden McNabb	71	2	7	9	1	40	0	1	0	73	2.7	8	0	—	—	—	0:04	3:05	20:01	20	0	3	3	-1	14
15	Jon Merrill	49	2	5	7	9	32	0	0	0	37	5.4	6	0	—	—	—	0:12	1:23	18:09	1	0	1	1	1	0
5	Deryk Engelland	49	1	5	6	6	37	0	0	1	59	1.7	5	0	—	—	—	0:01	3:26	17:33	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	Valentin Zykov	15	1	3	4	-2	6	1	0	0	19	5.3	3	1	0	1	0.0	1:20	0:00	12:13	—	—	—	—	—	—
73	Brandon Pirri	16	0	2	2	-4	8	0	0	0	24	0.0	2	0	6	3	66.7	1:45	0:00	12:34	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	Patrick Brown	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	50.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	10:04	2	1	0	1	1	0
72	*Gage Quinney	3	0	1	1	-1	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	1	0	8	9	47.1	0:00	0:00	9:43	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	*Zach Whitecloud	16	0	1	1	3	4	0	0	0	9	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	1:00	14:19	20	2	1	3	1	6
55	*Keegan Kolesar	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	1	0	100.0	0:00	0:00	12:06	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	*Oscar Dansk	1	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	Garret Sparks	1	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	*Jake Bischoff	4	0	0	0	-2	4	0	0	0	6	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:08	0:35	15:36	—	—	—	—	—	—
90	Robin Lehner	36	0	0	0	—	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Chi	33	0	0	0	—	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Veg	3	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	0	0	0	—	0
29	Marc-Andre Fleury	49	0	0	0	—	8	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	0	0	0	—	2

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
																2020 PLAYOFFS										
90	Robin Lehner	3	180	1.67	3	0	0	0	1	5	83	.940	0	0	0	16	966	1.99	9	7	0	3	4	32	386	.917
29	Marc-Andre Fleury	49	2,880	2.77	27	16	5	3	5	133	1,399	.905	0	0	8	4	238	2.27	3	1	0	0	0	9	100	.910
30	Malcolm Subban	20	1,133	3.18	9	7	3	0	0	60	546	.890	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	Garret Sparks	1	27	4.38	0	0	0	0	0	2	14	.857	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	*Oscar Dansk	1	60	6.00	0	1	0	0	0	6	37	.838	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** Indicates 2019-20 rookie*

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WASHINGTON CAPITALS

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THN POWER RANKING

BY BEN RABY

WHILE THE CAPITALS finished atop the Metropolitan Division for a fifth straight year, it was hardly a smooth ride. Washington was a modest 15-14-3 from Dec. 23 until the pandemic pause. The hope in D.C. was that one of the NHL's oldest rosters would benefit from a break and a chance to reset. Instead, a lackluster round robin and a first-round exit to former coach Barry Trotz and the Islanders ultimately cost bench boss Todd Reirden his job.

GM Brian MacLellan expressed concern over a slipping culture and a lack of accountability. Enter Peter Laviolette, entrusted with restoring both. Laviolette has shown a knack for quick turn-

DEPTH CHART | 2020-21

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Alex Ovechkin	1 Evgeny Kuznetsov	1 Tom Wilson
2 Jakub Vrana	2 Nicklas Backstrom	2 T.J. Oshie
3 Carl Hagelin	3 Lars Eller	3 Richard Panik
4 Daniel Sprong	4 Connor McMichael	4 Garnet Hathaway
5 Shane Gersich	5 Nic Dowd	5 Kody Clark
DEFENSE		**GOALIE**
1 John Carlson	6 Jonas Siegenthaler	1 Ilya Samsonov
2 Dmitry Orlov	7 Nick Jensen	2 Henrik Lundqvist
3 Brenden Dillon	8 Trevor van Riemsdyk	3 Vitek Vanecek
4 Justin Schultz	9 Martin Fehervary	INJURED
5 Michal Kempny	10 Paul LaDue	INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Braden Holtby, G; Ilya Kovalchuk, LW, Brendan Leipsic, LW; Radko Gudas, D; Travis Boyd, C

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arounds. That bodes well in Washington, where the urgency is high for an aging core.

Henrik Lundqvist's chase for a Stanley Cup brings him to town to partner with Ilya Samsonov. MacLellan also solidified the top four on the back end, re-signing Brendan Dillon and landing Justin Schultz.

OFFENSE The odometer keeps turning and Alex Ovechkin keeps scoring. His 48 goals secured a record ninth career goal-scoring title, pacing the league's second-best offense. Even in an abbreviated season, Ovechkin's 35 even-strength goals were his most in a decade.

The entire top-six from the 2018 Cup run remains intact. T.J. Oshie, Tom Wilson and Jakub Vrana have each hit the 20-goal mark in consecutive seasons. Nicklas Backstrom, 33, begins a five-year deal at $9.2 million annually.

Lars Eller had a career-high 39 points in 69 games last season, but scoring was otherwise limited from the bottom six.

In Nashville, Laviolette leaned heavily on his 'D' to chip in offensively. That won't be an issue for John Carlson, who led NHL D-men with a career-best 75 points. Schultz hasn't shown it much the past few years, but he also has an offensive touch.

DEFENSE Carlson emerged as a first-team all-star and was second in Norris Trophy voting, scoring 1.09 points per game. He will do heavy lifting on a pair with Dillon, who acclimated nicely after a late-season trade from San Jose. Dillon re-signed for four years and provides a welcome physical presence.

Schultz bolsters a second pair alongside Dmitry Orlov, but depth questions remain. Trevor van Riemsdyk arrives from Carolina, but Michal Kempny could spend much of the year on LTIR with an Achilles injury.

Improving team defense is a priority, as odd-man rushes and high-danger chances against were plentiful. After the all-star break, the Capitals went 8-9-3 with a league-worst goals-against average.

GOALTENDING For the first time since 2011, someone other than Braden Holtby will be the opening-night starter. Samsonov, 23, is the goalie of the future, but it's unclear what his workload will be in 2020-21. The 2015 first-rounder impressed as a rookie, but with just 26 appearances, and none in the playoffs, Washington sought insurance. Lundqvist, 38, provides it, though he didn't sign strictly to be a mentor. A motivated 'King Henrik,' who just had a career-worst season, will push to start.

ALEX OVECHKIN

SPECIAL TEAMS The power play was mediocre, ranking 17th. The top unit returns, though, and Ovechkin can still rip it from his office. Schultz could quarterback the second unit. The sixth-ranked penalty kill shot up from 24th in 2018-19. Jonas Siegenthaler and Carl Hagelin were among PK leaders for the second-busiest unit in the league.

INTANGIBLES MacLellan sought a coach who could "push some buttons" with certain players. Lundqvist will command respect as an incoming veteran voice. The Caps play heavy, with Wilson, Dillon, Ovechkin and Garnet Hathaway among the league's top-20 hitters last season.

ROOKIES Mobile defenseman Martin Fehervary, 21, didn't look out of place in six games and a playoff cameo. No. 1 prospect Connor McMichael had 102 points in 52 games with OHL London. Openings are limited, but McMichael will get a chance.

X-FACTOR With an older core, more will be expected of Evgeny Kuznetsov, 28, and Vrana, 24. Vrana has 30-goal potential, but he has no points in his past 15 playoff games. Kuznetsov, who admits he's not always fully invested, can help keep the Cup window open by adopting an "all-in" mentality.

THE BRASS Laviolette is Washington's seventh coach in the Ovechkin era but just the second with prior NHL head coaching experience. The only other – Trotz – helped deliver the Cup in 2018. With Ovechkin entering the final season of his 13-year contract, he and MacLellan can talk extension. H

2019-20 NUMBERS

RECORD
41-20-8 (.652)

OVERTIME
6-5

SHOOTOUT
4-3

DIVISION
1st

OVERALL
5th

OFFENSE
3.42 GPG (2nd)

DEFENSE
3.07 GAA (18th)

POWER PLAY
19.4% (17th)

PENALTY KILL
82.6% (6th)

CORSI FOR/60
58.6% (8th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
54.9% (12th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
A. Ovechkin (20:40)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
J. Carlson (24:38)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Peter Laviolette

GM
Brian MacLellan

ARENA
Capital One Arena

CAPACITY
18,506

2019-20 ATTENDANCE
18,571

AHL AFFILIATE
Hershey Bears

ECHL AFFILIATE
South Carolina Stingrays

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS

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CONNOR MCMICHAEL

FUTURE WATCH

THE CAPITALS TEND TO have small drafts, but lately those crops have contained some big-time picks. Connor McMichael, their first-rounder in 2019, is a perfect example, and the junior sniper is virtually ready. Hendrix Lapierre, another production machine, missed most of his draft season due to injury but started off strong in 2020-21. Bogdan Trineyev, the 2020 fourth-rounder, is also off to a great start back home, playing for a powerhouse Dynamo Moscow junior team. **– RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. CONNOR MCMICHAEL, C
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** London (OHL)
Scored at nearly a goal-per-game clip. All-around talent turned elite sniper. Special-teams ace.
ACQUIRED 25th overall, 2019 **NHL** '20-21

2. HENDRIX LAPIERRE, C
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** Chicoutimi (QMJHL)
A top-10 talent based on sublime skill set. Slid in draft due to vertebrae/concussion issues.
ACQUIRED 22nd overall, 2020 **NHL** '22-23

3. ALEXANDER ALEXEYEV, D
AGE 21 **2019-20 TEAM** Hershey (AHL)
Heavy shot and untapped offensive potential. Injury troubles continued with a concussion.
ACQUIRED 31st overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

4. MARTIN FEHERVARY, D
AGE 21 **2019-20 TEAM** Hershey (AHL)
Impressive mobility and maturity translated perfectly to the top pairing. Capable in all situations.
ACQUIRED 46th overall, 2018 **NHL** '20-21

5. ALIAKSEI PROTAS, C
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Prince Albert (WHL)
Belarussian behemoth ranked in top 10 in points despite unpolished game. Must improve skating.
ACQUIRED 91st overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

6. LUCAS JOHANSEN, D
AGE 23 **2019-20 TEAM** Hershey (AHL)
Injuries plateaued his progress. Has the tools to contribute on both ends but focus is defense.
ACQUIRED 28th overall, 2016 **NHL** '21-22

7. BRETT LEASON, RW
AGE 21 **2019-20 TEAM** Hershey (AHL)
Late-bloomer in junior experiencing growing pains against men. Potential power forward.
ACQUIRED 56th overall, 2019 **NHL** '22-23

8. BOGDAN TRINEYEV, RW
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** Dynamo Jr. (Rus.)
Heavy-hitting big winger plays a grinding North American game. Skating is an issue.
ACQUIRED 117th overall, 2020 **NHL** '24-25

9. KODY CLARK, LW
AGE 21 **2019-20 TEAM** Hershey (AHL)
Son of Wendel battled injuries last season. Tenacious with good size and a strong shot.
ACQUIRED 47th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

10. GARRETT PILON, C
AGE 22 **2019-20 TEAM** Hershey (AHL)
Rich's son is a versatile forward with a scoring touch. Nightmare in front of the net.
ACQUIRED 87th overall, 2016 **NHL** '21-22

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2019-20	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Pheonix Copley	1/18/92	Hershey (AHL)	31	17	8	9	2.47	.905
North Pole, Alaska		*6-4, 200*	*Trade: StL 2/27/17*					
Henrik Lundqvist	3/2/82	NY Rangers	30	10	12	3	3.16	.905
Are, Sweden		*6-1, 182*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*					
Ilya Samsonov	2/22/97	Washington	26	16	6	2	2.55	.913
Magnitogorsk, Russia		*6-3, 208*	*Draft: 22nd overall ('15)*					
Vitek Vanecek	1/9/96	Hershey (AHL)	31	19	10	2	2.26	.917
Havlickuv Brod, Czech.		*6-2, 187*	*Draft: 39th overall ('14)*					

DEFENSEMEN		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Alex. Alexeyev	11/15/99	Hershey (AHL)	58	3	18	21	16
St. Petersburg, Russia		*6-4, 210*	*Draft: 31st overall ('18)*				
John Carlson	1/10/90	Washington	69	15	60	75	26
Natick, Mass.		*6-3, 217*	*Draft: 27th overall ('08)*				
Brenden Dillon	11/13/90	SJ/Wsh	69	1	13	14	104
New Westminster, B.C.		*6-4, 225*	*Trade: SJ 2/18/20*				
Martin Fehervary	10/6/99	Hershey (AHL)	56	4	10	14	32
Bratislava, Slovakia		*6-2, 200*	*Draft: 46th overall ('18)*				
Tobias Geisser	2/13/99	Zug (Swi)	25	0	2	2	6
Stans, Switzerland		*6-5, 214*	*Draft: 120th overall ('17)*				
Nick Jensen	9/21/90	Washington	68	0	8	8	13
Rogers, Minn.		*6-1, 196*	*Trade: Det 2/22/19*				
Lucas Johansen	11/16/97	Hershey (AHL)	9	0	2	2	2
Vancouver, B.C.		*6-2, 190*	*Draft: 28th overall ('16)*				
Michal Kempny	9/8/90	Washington	58	3	15	18	22
Hodonin, Czech.		*6-1, 195*	*Trade: Chi 2/19/18*				
Paul Ladue	9/6/92	Ontario (AHL)	48	9	18	27	30
Grand Forks, N.D.		*6-2, 200*	*Draft: 181st overall ('12)*				
Dmitry Orlov	7/23/91	Washington	69	4	23	27	36
Novokuznetsk, Russia		*5-11, 208*	*Draft: 55th overall ('09)*				
Cameron Schilling	10/7/88	Manitoba (AHL)	54	5	19	24	24
Carmel, Ind.		*6-2, 182*	*Free Agent: signed 10/10/20*				
Justin Schultz	7/6/90	Pittsburgh	46	3	9	12	6
Kelowna, B.C.		*6-2, 193*	*Free Agent: signed 10/9/20*				
Jonas Siegenthaler	5/6/97	Washington	64	2	7	9	43
Zurich, Switzerland		*6-3, 210*	*Draft: 57th overall ('15)*				
T. van Riemsdyk	7/24/91	Carolina	49	1	7	8	10
Middletown, N.J.		*6-2, 192*	*Free Agent: signed 10/10/20*				

CENTERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Nicklas Backstrom	11/23/87	Washington	61	12	42	54	14
Gavle, Sweden		*6-1, 206*	*Draft: 4th overall ('06)*				
Nic Dowd	5/27/90	Washington	56	7	8	15	28
Huntsville, Ala.		*6-1, 195*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				
Lars Eller	5/8/89	Washington	69	16	23	39	48
Rodovre, Denmark		*6-2, 205*	*Trade: Mtl 6/24/16*				
Shane Gersich	7/10/96	Hershey (AHL)	54	10	8	18	24
Chaska, Minn.		*6-0, 180*	*Draft: 134th overall ('14)*				
Evgeny Kuznetsov	5/19/92	Washington	63	19	33	52	40
Chelyabinsk, Russia		*6-2, 197*	*Draft: 26th overall ('10)*				
Hendrix Lapierre	2/9/02	Chicoutimi (QMJHL)	19	2	15	17	10
Gatineau, Que.		*6-0, 179*	*Draft: 22nd overall ('20)*				
Connor McMichael	1/15/01	London (OHL)	52	47	55	102	26
Ajax, Ont.		*6-0, 183*	*Draft: 25th overall ('19)*				
Garrett Pilon	4/13/98	Hershey (AHL)	61	18	18	36	17
Kindersley, Sask.		*6-0, 192*	*Draft: 87th overall ('16)*				
Brian Pinho	5/11/95	Hershey (AHL)	62	20	17	37	14
Beverly, Mass.		*6-1, 193*	*Draft: 174th overall ('13)*				
Aliaksei Protas	1/6/01	Prince Albert (WHL)	58	31	49	80	8
Vitebsk, Belarus		*6-6, 210*	*Draft: 91st overall ('19)*				
Michael Sgarbossa	7/25/92	Hershey (AHL)	39	13	27	40	16
Campbellville, Ont.		*6-0, 185*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*				

LEFT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Daniel Carr	11/1/91	Milwaukee (AHL)	47	23	27	50	20
Sherwood Park, Alta.		*6-0, 193*	*Free Agent: signed 10/11/20*				
Carl Hagelin	8/23/88	Washington	58	8	17	25	16
Sodertalje, Sweden		*6-0, 185*	*Trade: LA 2/21/19*				
A. Jonsson-Fjallby	2/10/98	Hershey (AHL)	61	12	11	23	10
Stockholm, Sweden		*6-1, 194*	*Draft: 147th overall ('16)*				
Beck Malenstyn	2/4/98	Hershey (AHL)	46	7	8	15	20
Delta, B.C.		*6-3, 200*	*Draft: 145th overall ('16)*				
Alex Ovechkin	9/17/85	Washington	68	48	19	67	30
Moscow, Russia		*6-3, 236*	*Draft: 1st overall ('04)*				
Richard Panik	2/7/91	Washington	59	9	13	22	36
Martin, Slovakia		*6-2, 202*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				
Joe Snively	1/1/96	Hershey (AHL)	45	12	12	24	14
Herndon, Va.		*5-9, 175*	*Free Agent: signed 3/18/19*				
Jakub Vrana	2/28/96	Washington	69	25	27	52	18
Prague, Czech.		*6-0, 195*	*Draft: 13th overall ('14)*				

RIGHT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Kody Clark	10/13/99	Hershey (AHL)	31	3	6	9	18
Chicago, Ill.		*6-3, 185*	*Draft: 47th overall ('18)*				
Garnet Hathaway	11/23/91	Washington	66	9	7	16	79
Kennebunkport, Maine		*6-3, 210*	*Free Agent: signed 7/1/19*				
Brett Leason	4/30/99	Hershey (AHL)	50	3	11	14	12
Calgary, Alta.		*6-5, 210*	*Draft: 56th overall ('19)*				
T.J. Oshie	12/23/86	Washington	69	26	23	49	26
Everett, Wash.		*6-0, 195*	*Trade: StL 7/2/15*				
Damien Riat	2/26/97	Biel (Swi)	36	11	11	22	57
Geneva, Switzerland		*6-0, 180*	*Draft: 117th overall ('16)*				
Daniel Sprong	3/17/97	SD/Her (AHL)	44	12	21	33	26
Amsterdam, Netherlands		*5-11, 191*	*Trade: Ana 2/24/20*				
Riley Sutter	10/25/99	Hershey (AHL)	25	1	3	4	0
Calgary, Alta.		*6-4, 210*	*Draft: 93rd overall ('18)*				
Tom Wilson	3/29/94	Washington	68	21	23	44	93
Toronto, Ont.		*6-4, 220*	*Draft: 16th overall ('12)*				

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

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EXTENDED STATS | 2019-20

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON																		EXTENDED STATS			TIME ON ICE			2020 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
74	John Carlson	69	15	60	75	12	26	2	0	6	189	7.9	49	26	0	1	0.0	4:01	1:30	24:38	5	0	6	6	-11	2
8	Alex Ovechkin	68	48	19	67	-12	30	13	0	3	311	15.4	49	18	1	0	100.0	4:53	0:01	20:40	8	4	1	5	-1	2
19	Nicklas Backstrom	61	12	42	54	-1	14	2	0	0	132	9.1	36	18	516	532	49.2	3:45	0:14	19:01	5	0	1	1	-2	0
13	Jakub Vrana	69	25	27	52	3	18	1	0	6	187	13.4	40	12	6	5	54.5	1:57	0:01	14:53	8	0	0	0	-7	2
92	Evgeny Kuznetsov	63	19	33	52	-2	40	6	0	0	129	14.7	40	12	348	455	43.3	3:11	0:01	17:51	8	3	2	5	-4	4
77	T.J. Oshie	69	26	23	49	4	26	10	0	4	133	19.5	37	12	119	119	50.0	3:35	0:09	18:18	8	3	0	3	-7	13
43	Tom Wilson	68	21	23	44	-3	93	5	1	5	154	13.6	35	7	18	39	31.6	1:51	2:02	18:16	8	1	2	3	-5	23
20	Lars Eller	69	16	23	39	3	48	2	1	1	151	10.6	31	6	536	497	51.9	1:44	2:26	17:01	5	0	1	1	-5	2
9	Dmitry Orlov	69	4	23	27	5	36	1	0	2	105	3.8	21	5	—	—	—	1:25	0:54	22:10	8	0	3	3	-1	4
17	Ilya Kovalchuk	46	10	16	26	-4	18	2	0	3	115	8.7	21	5	8	16	33.3	2:28	0:00	16:58	—	—	—	—	—	—
	LA	17	3	6	9	-10	12	1	0	0	35	8.6	6	3	0	4	0.0	2:48	0:00	15:25	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Mtl	22	6	7	13	6	2	1	0	3	62	9.7	11	2	8	11	42.1	2:28	0:00	18:52	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Wsh	7	1	3	4	0	4	0	0	0	18	5.6	4	0	0	1	0.0	1:41	0:00	14:40	8	0	1	1	0	2
62	Carl Hagelin	58	8	17	25	12	16	0	1	2	107	7.5	22	0	13	15	46.4	0:01	2:55	14:19	8	0	1	1	-4	2
14	Richard Panik	59	9	13	22	16	36	0	0	1	67	13.4	22	0	11	8	57.9	0:13	0:36	11:20	8	1	0	1	-2	6
6	Michal Kempny	58	3	15	18	19	22	0	0	0	73	4.1	18	0	—	—	—	0:04	1:35	18:38	5	0	1	1	-2	4
21	Garnet Hathaway	66	9	7	16	6	79	0	0	1	80	11.3	15	0	9	20	31.0	0:02	1:18	10:47	8	0	0	0	-3	12
26	Nic Dowd	56	7	8	15	11	28	0	3	1	52	13.5	12	0	274	277	49.7	0:01	2:29	10:50	8	0	0	0	-4	4
33	Radko Gudas	63	2	13	15	15	40	0	0	1	90	2.2	15	0	—	—	—	0:03	2:44	16:44	5	0	2	2	-1	2
4	Brenden Dillon	69	1	13	14	-2	104	0	0	0	58	1.7	13	0	—	—	—	0:02	2:07	19:27	—	—	—	—	—	—
	SJ	59	1	13	14	0	83	0	0	0	48	2.1	13	0	—	—	—	0:02	2:02	19:22	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Wsh	10	0	0	0	-2	21	0	0	0	10	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	2:40	20:02	8	0	1	1	0	8
28	Brendan Leipsic	61	3	8	11	3	13	0	0	1	49	6.1	10	1	9	12	42.9	0:27	0:00	9:10	—	—	—	—	—	—
72	Travis Boyd	24	3	7	10	9	2	0	0	0	26	11.5	9	1	50	69	42.0	0:52	0:17	11:45	4	1	0	1	0	0
34	Jonas Siegenthaler	64	2	7	9	11	43	0	0	1	49	4.1	9	0	—	—	—	0:01	3:11	15:44	7	0	0	0	-7	0
3	Nick Jensen	68	0	8	8	1	13	0	0	0	61	0.0	7	1	—	—	—	0:03	2:22	17:49	8	0	0	0	-1	0
42	*Martin Fehervary	6	0	1	1	-2	6	0	0	0	7	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:03	0:48	15:59	2	0	0	0	0	0
70	Braden Holtby	48	0	1	1	—	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	0	1	1	—	0
23	Michael Sgarbossa	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	3	3	50.0	0:00	0:00	8:07	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	*Beck Malenstyn	3	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	1:35	9:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
78	*Tyler Lewington	6	0	0	0	-2	17	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:23	10:10	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	*Ilya Samsonov	26	0	0	0	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
64	*Brian Pinho	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	0	0	0	-1	0

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON																	2020 PLAYOFFS										
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
30	*Ilya Samsonov	26	1,411	2.55	16	6	2	3	1	60	689	.913	0	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
70	Braden Holtby	48	2,743	3.11	25	14	6	7	0	142	1,385	.897	0	1	4	8	483	2.49	2	5	1	3	0	20	213	.906

** Indicates 2019-20 rookie*

EVGENY KUZNETSOV

KUZNETSOV: JOHN E. SOKOLOWSKI-USA TODAY SPORTS

WINNIPEG JETS

NEAL PIONK

16TH

THN POWER RANKING

MARK SCHEIFELE

SCHEIFELE: JAMES CAREY LAUDER-USA TODAY SPORTS; PIONK: JOHN E. SOKOLOWSKI-USA TODAY SPORTS

BY JARED CLINTON

THE JETS WERE all fits and starts in 2019-20, and the shutdown came just as Winnipeg was enjoying its best stretch of the campaign with wins in eight of their past dozen games. Failing to recapture that momentum on the restart led to a truncated post-season, however, and it may signal the start of a downturn.

The cap crunch continues to hinder the Jets' ability to strengthen the bottom of the lineup, and an off-season in which Patrik Laine's name swirled around the rumor mill has the roster feeling as unsettled as it has since his arrival to the club four seasons ago. Within Winnipeg, there remains hope for a resurgence, but the clear-eyed outlook suggests

DEPTH CHART | 2020-21

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Kyle Connor	1 Mark Scheifele	1 Blake Wheeler
2 Nikolaj Ehlers	2 Paul Stastny	2 Patrik Laine
3 Andrew Copp	3 Jack Roslovic	3 Mason Appleton
4 Mathieu Perreault	4 Adam Lowry	4 Jansen Harkins
5 Dominic Toninato	5 Nate Thompson	5 Kristian Vesalainen
DEFENSE		**GOALIE**
1 Josh Morrissey	6 Derek Forbort	1 Connor Hellebuyck
2 Neal Pionk	7 Nathan Beaulieu	2 Laurent Brossoit
3 Dylan DeMelo	8 Luca Sbisa	3 Eric Comrie
4 Tucker Poolman	9 Sami Niku	
5 Ville Heinola	10 Dylan Samberg	INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES & UNSIGNED UFAs Dmitry Kulikov, D; Cody Eakin, C; Anthony Bitetto, D; Mark Letestu, RW; Nick Shore, C; Carl Dahlstrom, D; Gabriel Bourque, LW; Logan Shaw, RW

this could be the beginning of the end for a core that came oh-so-close a scant three years back.

OFFENSE Paul Stastny's first foray in Winnipeg was remarkably productive for both sides, and the reunion plugs what has been a persistent gap at second-line center and rounds out a lethal top-six. Each of Mark Scheifele, Blake Wheeler, Kyle Connor, Nikolaj Ehlers and Laine scored at least 20 goals last season, and there's no reason to question a repeat performance.

There's less certainty about the secondary scoring, however. Beyond the five aforementioned attackers, Jack Roslovic (29 points) and Andrew Copp (26) were the only other Jets forwards to crack 20 points. Given Stastny is the only notable forward addition, the big guns will have to do their usual heavy lifting to make up for a dearth of depth scoring.

DEFENSE Dustin Byfuglien's retirement snuffed out any hope Winnipeg had of No. 33 returning to patrol the blueline. However, the finality has allowed the Jets to begin reassembling their stable of rearguards in earnest.

Steady Josh Morrissey is the undoubted top gun, while Neal Pionk's impressive debut in Manitoba's capital assuaged concerns the Jets had been taken to the cleaners in the Jacob Trouba trade. Rounding out the top half of the back end is Dylan DeMelo, who was a savvy trade-deadline addition turned cost-efficient off-season signing.

Ideally, youngster Ville Heinola, who got a taste of NHL action last year, and Dylan Samberg will step in and succeed immediately, but that's no guarantee. Veteran insurance pieces Derek Forbort, Luca Sbisa and Nathan Beaulieu don't do much to alleviate doubt about the defensive depth.

GOALTENDING The next challenge for Vezina Trophy winner Connor Hellebuyck, who was unquestionably the Jets' most valuable player last season, is piecing together consecutive top-notch campaigns – a hurdle he hasn't cleared throughout his career. With the blueline in flux, Hellebuyck needs to continue his game-stealing ways.

SPECIAL TEAMS The Jets' 174 times shorthanded were second-fewest in the NHL – a requisite degree of discipline given a nightmarish penalty kill. It was a shooting gallery for the opposition, and an already overworked Hellebuyck did headstands to keep the kill respectable. DeMelo's deadline arrival was transformative, as Winnipeg's PK clipped along at 90.9 percent in the final 10 regular-season games.

INTANGIBLES Not only is Wheeler versatile enough to shift to second-line center duty in a pinch, but his exemplary leadership has a trickle-down effect on his teammates, and the never-say-die Jets snatched victory from the jaws of defeat on several occasions. When trailing after two periods, Winnipeg won six times and picked up a point on three other occasions.

ROOKIES The Jets waited patiently to get their hands on NCAA standout Samberg, a rangy and smooth-skating blueliner who could become a top-pair fixture in the future. He won't be thrust into the spotlight, but there'll be plenty of opportunity to step up.

X-FACTOR Laine's situation is becoming awfully reminiscent of Trouba's tense tenure in Winnipeg, which ended with the Jets shipping out the coveted rearguard. How a contentious off-season and Laine's apparent desire to find a new home impacts his play will go a long way in determining whether he's a Jet beyond the trade deadline.

THE BRASS Inking an extension in February indicates Paul Maurice has the organization's full support, but the Jets have only won three playoff games since their run to the West final in 2018, and they reasonably would have missed the playoffs altogether without Hellebuyck's Herculean play last season. Maurice could very well be the first to go if results take a nosedive.

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2019-20 NUMBERS

RECORD
37-28-6 (.563)

OVERTIME
4-4

SHOOTOUT
3-2

DIVISION
5th

OVERALL
20th

OFFENSE
3.00 GPG (17th)

DEFENSE
2.83 GAA (10th)

POWER PLAY
20.5% (15th)

PENALTY KILL
77.6% (22nd)

CORSI FOR/60
53.9% (25th)

CORSI AGAINST/60
57.1% (20th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
M. Scheifele (21:48)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
N. Pionk (23:23)

FAST FACTS

COACH
Paul Maurice

GM
Kevin Cheveldayoff

ARENA
Bell MTS Place

CAPACITY
15,294

2019-20 ATTENDANCE
15,794

AHL AFFILIATE
Manitoba Moose

ECHL AFFILIATE
Jacksonville Icemen

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS

VILLE HEINOLA

FUTURE WATCH

IT WAS A SMALL 2020 draft class for Winnipeg, but there were potential steals. Cole Perfetti fell to the Jets at No. 10, while Daniel Torgersson and Anton Johannesson have promising upsides. Otherwise, the Jets have a decent system with a few players ready to step in soon, led by defensemen Ville Heinola and Dylan Samberg, plus center David Gustafsson. The big X-factor is Kristian Vesalainen, whose development has been slow since the Jets drafted him in 2017. **– RYAN KENNEDY**

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. VILLE HEINOLA, D
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Lukko (Fin.)
Great hockey sense and elusive below the goal line. Still developing but has a high ceiling.
ACQUIRED 20th overall, 2019 **NHL** '20-21

2. COLE PERFETTI, LW
AGE 19 **2019-20 TEAM** Saginaw (OHL)
He's not big and his skating is middling, but his hockey IQ and finishing ability are off the charts.
ACQUIRED 10th overall, 2020 **NHL** '21-22

3. KRISTIAN VESALAINEN, RW
AGE 21 **2019-20 TEAM** Manitoba (AHL)
Big talent found a home with the Moose. Using his time to learn new skills and versatility.
ACQUIRED 24th overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

4. DYLAN SAMBERG, D
AGE 21 **2019-20 TEAM** Minn.-Duluth (NCHC)
Stifles opponents as a shutdown defender. Needs to improve his skating as a rookie pro.
ACQUIRED 43rd overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

5. DANIEL TORGERSSON, LW
AGE 18 **2019-20 TEAM** Frolunda Jr. (Swe.)
Hardworking and reliable north-south winger plays a smart, two-way game.
ACQUIRED 40th overall, 2020 **NHL** '23-24

6. DAVID GUSTAFSSON, C
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Manitoba (AHL)
Sound defensively and an accomplished faceoff man. Reliable in his own zone.
ACQUIRED 60th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

7. DECLAN CHISHOLM, D
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Peterborough (OHL)
The offensive talent is apparent, but his two-way game needs refining time in AHL.
ACQUIRED 150th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

8. MIKHAIL BERDIN, G
AGE 22 **2019-20 TEAM** Manitoba (AHL)
Skilled puckhandler and agile in the crease. NHL backup material in the future.
ACQUIRED 157th overall, 2016 **NHL** '23-24

9. SIMON LUNDMARK, D
AGE 20 **2019-20 TEAM** Linkoping (Swe.)
Good skater who can distribute the puck well. Sacrifices the body and blocks shots.
ACQUIRED 51st overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

10. LOGAN STANLEY, D
AGE 22 **2019-20 TEAM** Manitoba (AHL)
Stay-at-home defenseman with imposing size. Conditioning still needs work.
ACQUIRED 18th overall, 2016 **NHL** '21-22

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2019-20	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Mikhail Berdin *Ufa, Russia*	3/1/98	Manitoba (AHL) *6-2, 163*	42 *Draft: 157th overall ('16)*	20	21	1	2.89	.910
Laurent Brossoit *Port Alberni, B.C.*	3/23/93	Winnipeg *6-3, 204*	19 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/18*	6	7	1	3.28	.895
Eric Comrie *Edmonton, Alta.*	7/6/95	Tuc/Mtb (AHL) *6-1, 175*	20 *Waivers: Det 12/19/19*	10	9	0	2.56	.915
Connor Hellebuyck *Commerce, Mich.*	5/19/93	Winnipeg *6-4, 207*	58 *Draft: 130th overall ('12)*	31	21	5	2.57	.922
Arvid Holm *Ljungby, Sweden*	11/3/98	Farjestad (Swe) *6-4, 213*	31 *Draft: 167th overall ('17)*	20	10	0	2.27	.914

DEFENSEMEN		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Nathan Beaulieu *Strathroy, Ont.*	12/5/92	Winnipeg *6-2, 200*	38 *Trade: Buf 2/25/19*	1	7	8	29
Declan Chisholm *Bowmanville, Ont.*	1/12/00	Peterborough (OHL) *6-1, 185*	59 *Draft: 150th overall ('18)*	13	56	69	33
Dylan DeMelo *London, Ont.*	5/1/93	Ott/Wpg *6-0, 191*	59 *Trade: Ott 2/18/20*	0	10	10	37
Derek Forbort *Duluth, Minn.*	3/4/92	LA/Cgy *6-4, 219*	20 *Free Agent: signed 10/11/20*	0	1	1	4
Leon Gawanke *Berlin, Germany*	5/31/99	Manitoba (AHL) *6-1, 186*	48 *Draft: 136th overall ('17)*	4	22	26	21
Luke Green *Halifax, N.S.*	1/12/98	Manitoba (AHL) *6-1, 188*	13 *Draft: 79th overall ('16)*	1	0	1	4
Ville Heinola *Honkajoki, Finland*	3/2/01	Lukko (Fin) *5-11, 178*	29 *Draft: 20th overall ('19)*	0	7	7	12
J. Kovacevic *Niagara Falls, Ont.*	7/12/97	Manitoba (AHL) *6-4, 208*	45 *Draft: 74th overall ('17)*	4	8	12	33
Simon Lundmark *Stockholm, Sweden*	10/8/00	Linkoping (Swe) *6-2, 201*	40 *Draft: 51st overall ('19)*	0	3	3	6
Josh Morrissey *Calgary, Alta.*	3/28/95	Winnipeg *6-0, 195*	65 *Draft: 13th overall ('13)*	5	26	31	24
Sami Niku *Haapavesi, Finland*	10/10/96	Manitoba (AHL) *6-1, 176*	18 *Draft: 198th overall ('15)*	3	11	14	12
Nelson Nogier *Saskatoon, Sask.*	5/27/96	Manitoba (AHL) *6-2, 191*	58 *Draft: 101st overall ('14)*	1	8	9	45
Neal Pionk *Omaha, Neb.*	7/29/95	Winnipeg *6-0, 186*	71 *Trade: NYR 6/17/19*	6	39	45	32
Tucker Poolman *Dubuque, Iowa*	6/8/93	Winnipeg *6-2, 199*	57 *Draft: 127th overall ('13)*	4	12	16	24
Dylan Samberg *Saginaw, Minn.*	1/24/99	Minn.-Duluth (NCHC) *6-3, 190*	28 *Draft: 43rd overall ('17)*	1	20	21	18
Luca Sbisa *Ozieri, Italy*	1/30/90	Winnipeg *6-3, 206*	44 *Waivers: Ana 10/23/19*	2	8	10	37
Logan Stanley *Waterloo, Ont.*	5/26/98	Manitoba (AHL) *6-7, 228*	44 *Draft: 18th overall ('16)*	3	7	10	73

CENTERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
David Gustafsson *Tingsryd, Sweden*	4/11/00	Winnipeg *6-2, 196*	22 *Draft: 60th overall ('18)*	1	0	1	0
Bryan Little *Edmonton, Alta.*	11/12/87	Winnipeg *6-0, 191*	7 *Draft: 12th overall ('06)*	2	3	5	2
Adam Lowry *St. Louis, Mo.*	3/29/93	Winnipeg *6-5, 210*	49 *Draft: 67th overall ('11)*	4	6	10	23
Cole Perfetti *Whitby, Ont.*	1/1/02	Saginaw (OHL) *5-10, 177*	61 *Draft: 10th overall ('20)*	37	74	111	16
Mark Scheifele *Kitchener, Ont.*	3/15/93	Winnipeg *6-3, 207*	71 *Draft: 7th overall ('11)*	29	44	73	45
Paul Stastny *Quebec City, Que.*	12/27/85	Vegas *6-0, 193*	71 *Trade: Veg 10/9/20*	17	21	38	24
Nate Thompson *Anchorage, Alaska*	10/5/84	Mtl/Phi *6-1, 205*	70 *Free Agent: signed 10/10/20*	4	11	15	30
Dominic Toninato *Duluth, Minn.*	3/9/94	Florida *6-2, 191*	46 *Free Agent: signed 10/10/20*	4	7	11	37

LEFT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Kyle Connor *Shelby Township, Mich.*	12/9/96	Winnipeg *6-1, 182*	71 *Draft: 17th overall ('15)*	38	35	73	34
Andrew Copp *Ann Arbor, Mich.*	7/8/94	Winnipeg *6-1, 206*	63 *Draft: 104th overall ('13)*	10	16	26	10
Nikolaj Ehlers *Aalborg, Denmark*	2/14/96	Winnipeg *6-0, 172*	71 *Draft: 9th overall ('14)*	25	33	58	30
Jansen Harkins *Cleveland, Ohio*	5/23/97	Winnipeg *6-1, 182*	29 *Draft: 47th overall ('15)*	2	5	7	5
Joona Luoto *Tampere, Finland*	9/26/97	Manitoba (AHL) *6-3, 192*	18 *Free Agent: signed 6/15/19*	0	4	4	13
Skyler McKenzie *Sherwood Park, Alta.*	1/20/98	Manitoba (AHL) *5-8, 154*	58 *Draft: 198th overall ('17)*	9	14	23	18
Mathieu Perreault *Drummondville, Que.*	1/5/88	Winnipeg *5-10, 188*	49 *Free Agent: signed 7/1/14*	7	8	15	10
C.J. Suess *St. Paul, Minn.*	3/17/94	Manitoba (AHL) *5-11, 190*	57 *Draft: 129th overall ('14)*	14	13	27	33
Kristian Vesalainen *Helsinki, Finland*	6/1/99	Manitoba (AHL) *6-3, 207*	60 *Draft: 24th overall ('17)*	12	18	30	10

RIGHT WINGERS		2019-20	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Mason Appleton *Green Bay, Wis.*	1/15/96	Winnipeg *6-2, 193*	46 *Draft: 168th overall ('15)*	5	3	8	20
Patrik Laine *Tampere, Finland*	4/19/98	Winnipeg *6-5, 206*	68 *Draft: 2nd overall ('16)*	28	35	63	22
Kristian Reichel *Most, Czech.*	6/11/98	Manitoba (AHL) *6-0, 168*	39 *Free Agent: signed 6/15/20*	12	5	17	18
Jack Roslovic *Columbus, Ohio*	1/29/97	Winnipeg *6-1, 187*	71 *Draft: 25th overall ('15)*	12	17	29	12
Nathan Smith *Tampa, Fla.*	10/19/98	Minnesota St. (WCHA) *6-0, 177*	35 *Draft: 91st overall ('18)*	9	18	27	37
Blake Wheeler *Plymouth, Minn.*	8/31/86	Winnipeg *6-5, 225*	71 *Trade: Bos 2/18/11*	22	43	65	37

**Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs*

HEINOLA: JAMES CAREY LAUDER-USA TODAY SPORTS

EXTENDED STATS | 2019-20

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON																		TIME ON ICE			2020 PLAYOFFS					
											EXTENDED STATS															
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
81	Kyle Connor	71	38	35	73	4	34	9	1	7	239	15.9	54	17	2	11	15.4	3:18	1:03	21:05	4	0	1	1	-4	0
55	Mark Scheifele	71	29	44	73	2	45	10	0	6	170	17.1	53	20	605	684	46.9	3:18	0:15	21:48	1	0	0	0	0	0
26	Blake Wheeler	71	22	43	65	1	37	4	1	2	180	12.2	41	22	325	327	49.8	3:16	0:39	19:19	4	0	1	1	-5	5
29	Patrik Laine	68	28	35	63	8	22	8	0	1	226	12.4	47	16	10	17	37.0	3:14	0:00	19:25	1	0	0	0	-1	0
27	Nikolaj Ehlers	71	25	33	58	14	30	3	1	5	203	12.3	52	5	0	2	0.0	1:20	0:02	16:31	4	2	0	2	-2	2
4	Neal Pionk	71	6	39	45	10	32	3	0	1	177	3.4	20	25	—	—	—	2:56	0:54	23:23	4	0	2	2	-6	0
44	Josh Morrissey	65	5	26	31	1	24	1	0	0	120	4.2	19	12	—	—	—	1:45	0:57	22:46	4	0	1	1	-4	4
28	Jack Roslovic	71	12	17	29	4	12	1	0	0	117	10.3	27	2	70	78	47.3	1:19	0:00	14:54	4	0	2	2	-1	0
9	Andrew Copp	63	10	16	26	-3	10	1	0	5	121	8.3	22	1	310	275	53.0	1:11	2:17	17:42	4	2	0	2	-2	4
3	Tucker Poolman	57	4	12	16	-1	24	0	1	1	64	6.3	15	0	—	—	—	0:11	0:43	17:27	4	0	0	0	0	2
85	Mathieu Perreault	49	7	8	15	-9	10	2	0	0	71	9.9	13	2	13	6	68.4	1:27	0:00	13:06	4	0	0	0	-3	2
20	Cody Eakin	49	5	10	15	-3	16	0	0	1	61	8.2	14	1	311	330	48.5	0:25	1:53	14:35	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Veg	41	4	6	10	-9	16	0	0	0	53	7.5	9	1	259	285	47.6	0:25	2:04	14:39	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Wpg	8	1	4	5	6	0	0	0	1	8	12.5	5	0	53	44	54.6	0:26	0:59	14:11	4	0	0	0	-4	4
17	Adam Lowry	49	4	6	10	-4	23	0	1	1	68	5.9	8	0	349	300	53.8	0:14	2:13	14:58	4	1	2	3	0	2
5	Luca Sbisa	44	2	8	10	1	37	0	0	0	49	4.1	10	0	—	—	—	0:02	1:58	17:56	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	Dmitry Kulikov	51	2	8	10	-4	32	0	0	1	54	3.7	10	0	—	—	—	0:07	1:22	20:01	4	0	2	2	-1	4
12	Dylan DeMelo	59	0	10	10	4	37	0	0	0	74	0.0	8	0	—	—	—	0:46	2:17	20:09	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ott	49	0	10	10	3	31	0	0	0	64	0.0	8	0	—	—	—	0:51	2:22	19:55	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Wpg	10	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	10	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:24	1:53	21:14	4	0	0	0	0	2
82	Mason Appleton	46	5	3	8	-9	20	0	1	0	55	9.1	7	0	5	8	38.5	0:07	0:56	11:10	1	0	0	0	1	0
88	Nathan Beaulieu	38	1	7	8	15	29	0	0	1	38	2.6	8	0	—	—	—	0:02	2:18	17:00	4	0	1	1	1	7
2	Anthony Bitetto	51	0	8	8	3	32	0	0	0	54	0.0	7	0	—	—	—	0:03	2:11	15:10	—	—	—	—	—	—
58	*Jansen Harkins	29	2	5	7	-2	5	0	0	0	29	6.9	7	0	0	5	0.0	0:04	0:00	10:37	3	1	0	1	-2	4
21	Nicholas Shore	63	3	3	6	1	20	0	0	0	45	6.7	6	0	210	170	55.3	0:02	1:24	9:11	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tor	21	2	1	3	2	12	0	0	0	7	28.6	3	0	85	69	55.2	0:00	0:44	9:13	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Wpg	42	1	2	3	-1	8	0	0	0	38	2.6	3	0	125	101	55.3	0:03	1:44	9:09	4	0	0	0	-4	2
57	Gabriel Bourque	52	2	4	6	-1	7	0	0	0	33	6.1	6	0	2	3	40.0	0:05	0:16	8:36	3	0	0	0	-1	0
38	Logan Shaw	35	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	20	15.0	4	1	11	9	55.0	0:05	0:05	6:49	3	0	0	0	-1	0
18	Bryan Little	7	2	3	5	4	2	0	0	1	13	15.4	5	0	48	58	45.3	1:33	1:21	16:09	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	*Ville Heinola	8	1	4	5	3	4	0	0	0	10	10.0	4	1	—	—	—	0:54	0:05	18:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Sami Niku	17	0	5	5	-2	12	0	0	0	27	0.0	5	0	—	—	—	0:31	0:01	16:10	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	Connor Hellebuyck	58	0	2	2	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	0	0	0	—	0
19	*David Gustafsson	22	1	0	1	-2	0	0	0	1	4	25.0	1	0	34	29	54.0	0:01	0:03	6:09	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	Carl Dahlstrom	15	0	1	1	-4	6	0	0	0	9	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:04	1:00	14:46	—	—	—	—	—	—
73	*C.J. Suess	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	3	25.0	0:00	0:00	6:26	—	—	—	—	—	—
76	Andrei Chibisov	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	7:27	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Mark Letestu	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.0	0	0	25	21	54.3	0:10	0:59	10:36	—	—	—	—	—	—
46	*Joona Luoto	16	0	0	0	-3	2	0	0	0	9	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:04	6:35	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Laurent Brossoit	19	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2019-20 REGULAR SEASON																2020 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
37	Connor Hellebuyck	58	3,269	2.57	31	21	5	6	6	140	1,796	.922	0	2	0	4	237	3.04	1	3	0	4	0	12	125	.904
30	Laurent Brossoit	19	988	3.28	6	7	1	1	0	54	512	.895	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

** Indicates 2019-20 rookie*

WHEELER: RAY PETERS-USA TODAY SPORTS

2019-20 FINAL STANDINGS

Total NHL Games: 1,082 Total NHL Goals: 6,448 NHL avg. goals/game: 5.96

EASTERN CONFERENCE

		OVERALL									HOME								ROAD							
		GP	W	L	OL	SL	RW	GF	GA	P	Pct.	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
1.	Boston	70	44	14	5	7	38	227	174	100	.714	35	22	4	4	5	118	89	53	35	22	10	1	2	109	85	47
2.	Tampa Bay	70	43	21	5	1	35	245	195	92	.657	34	22	10	2	0	132	93	46	36	21	11	3	1	113	102	46
3.	Washington	69	41	20	5	3	31	240	215	90	.652	33	18	10	3	2	113	105	41	36	23	10	2	1	127	110	49
4.	Philadelphia	69	41	21	2	5	31	232	196	89	.645	35	25	6	0	4	124	74	54	34	16	15	2	1	108	122	35
5.	Pittsburgh	69	40	23	6	0	29	224	196	86	.623	35	23	8	4	0	123	92	50	34	17	15	2	0	101	104	36
6.	Carolina	68	38	25	5	0	27	222	193	81	.596	33	19	12	2	0	109	89	40	35	19	13	3	0	113	104	41
7.	NY Islanders	68	35	23	7	3	24	192	193	80	.588	35	20	9	5	1	113	101	46	33	15	14	2	2	79	92	34
8.	Toronto	70	36	25	4	5	28	238	227	81	.579	34	18	9	3	4	114	107	43	36	18	16	1	1	124	120	38
9.	Columbus	70	33	22	11	4	25	180	187	81	.579	36	20	12	3	1	94	83	44	34	13	10	8	3	86	104	37
10.	Florida	69	35	26	4	4	30	231	228	78	.565	35	17	14	3	1	120	116	38	34	18	12	1	3	111	112	40
11.	NY Rangers	70	37	28	3	2	31	234	222	79	.564	36	18	16	1	1	123	117	38	34	19	12	2	1	111	105	41
12.	Montreal	71	31	31	8	1	19	212	221	71	.500	37	14	17	6	0	103	117	34	34	17	14	2	1	109	104	37
13.	Buffalo	69	30	31	6	2	22	195	217	68	.493	35	20	11	2	2	110	101	44	34	10	20	4	0	85	116	24
14.	New Jersey	69	28	29	6	6	22	189	230	68	.493	34	13	11	4	6	102	114	36	35	15	18	2	0	87	116	32
15.	Ottawa	71	25	34	7	5	18	191	243	62	.437	37	18	13	3	3	114	115	42	34	7	21	4	2	77	128	20
16.	Detroit	71	17	49	3	2	13	145	267	39	.275	37	12	23	2	0	78	127	26	34	5	26	1	2	67	140	13

WESTERN CONFERENCE

		OVERALL									HOME								ROAD							
		GP	W	L	OL	SL	RW	GF	GA	P	Pct.	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
1.	St. Louis	71	42	19	7	3	33	225	193	94	.662	35	23	7	3	2	114	85	51	36	19	12	4	1	111	108	43
2.	Colorado	70	42	20	7	1	37	237	191	92	.657	33	18	9	6	0	119	98	42	37	24	11	1	1	118	93	50
3.	Vegas	71	39	24	6	2	30	227	211	86	.606	37	22	11	3	1	126	111	48	34	17	13	3	1	101	100	38
4.	Dallas	69	37	24	5	3	26	180	177	82	.594	34	19	12	2	1	85	77	41	35	18	12	3	2	95	100	41
5.	Edmonton	71	37	25	7	2	31	225	217	83	.585	34	17	11	5	1	111	116	40	37	20	14	2	1	114	101	43
6.	Nashville	69	35	26	5	3	28	215	217	78	.565	35	17	14	3	1	103	109	38	34	18	12	2	2	112	108	40
7.	Vancouver	69	36	27	3	3	27	228	217	78	.565	35	22	9	2	2	130	97	48	34	14	18	1	1	98	120	30
8.	Calgary	70	36	27	6	1	25	210	215	79	.564	33	16	13	3	1	103	112	36	37	20	14	3	0	107	103	43
9.	Winnipeg	71	37	28	4	2	30	216	203	80	.563	37	20	14	2	1	108	99	43	34	17	14	2	1	108	104	37
10.	Minnesota	69	35	27	4	3	30	220	220	77	.558	35	19	11	2	3	110	101	43	34	16	16	2	0	110	119	34
11.	Arizona	70	33	29	4	4	26	195	187	74	.529	33	17	12	1	3	104	84	38	37	16	17	3	1	91	103	36
12.	Chicago	70	32	30	4	4	23	212	218	72	.514	34	16	14	2	2	101	102	36	36	16	16	2	2	111	116	36
13.	Anaheim	71	29	33	8	1	20	187	226	67	.472	36	16	15	5	0	96	107	37	35	13	18	3	1	91	119	30
14.	Los Angeles	70	29	35	3	3	21	178	212	64	.457	34	19	13	1	1	94	88	40	36	10	22	2	2	84	124	24
15.	San Jose	70	29	36	4	1	22	182	226	63	.450	36	17	17	2	0	104	110	36	34	12	19	2	1	78	116	27

LEADING SCORERS

		GP	G	A	Pts
1.	Leon Draisaitl, Edm	71	43	67	110
2.	Connor McDavid, Edm	64	34	63	97
3.	David Pastrnak, Bos	70	48	47	95
4.	Artemi Panarin, NYR	69	32	63	95
5.	Nathan MacKinnon, Col	69	35	58	93
6.	Brad Marchand, Bos	70	28	59	87
7.	Nikita Kucherov, TB	68	33	52	85
8.	Patrick Kane, Chi	70	33	51	84
9.	Auston Matthews, Tor	70	47	33	80
10.	Jack Eichel, Buf	68	36	42	78
11.	Jonathan Huberdeau, Fla	69	23	55	78
12.	Mika Zibanejad, NYR	57	41	34	75
13.	John Carlson, Wsh	69	15	60	75
14.	Evgeni Malkin, Pit	55	25	49	74
15.	Kyle Connor, Wpg	71	38	35	73

DEFENSEMEN

		GP	G	A	Pts
1.	John Carlson, Wsh	69	15	60	75
2.	Roman Josi, Nsh	69	16	49	65
3.	Victor Hedman, TB	66	11	44	55
4.	Tony DeAngelo, NYR	68	15	38	53
5.	*Quinn Hughes, Van	68	8	45	53
6.	Alex Pietrangelo, StL	70	16	36	52
7.	*Cale Makar, Col	57	12	38	50
8.	Torey Krug, Bos	61	9	40	49
9.	Ryan Suter, Min	69	8	40	48
10.	Shea Theodore, Veg	71	13	33	46
11.	Brent Burns, SJ	70	12	33	45
12.	Neal Pionk, Wpg	71	6	39	45
13.	Keith Yandle, Fla	69	5	40	45
14.	Kris Letang, Pit	61	15	29	44
15.	*Adam Fox, NYR	70	8	34	42

ROOKIES

		GP	G	A	Pts
1.	Quinn Hughes, Van	68	8	45	53
2.	Cale Makar, Col	57	12	38	50
3.	Dominik Kubalik, Chi	68	30	16	46
4.	Victor Olofsson, Buf	54	20	22	42
5.	Adam Fox, NYR	70	8	34	42
6.	Nick Suzuki, Mtl	71	13	28	41
7.	Martin Necas, Car	64	16	20	36
8.	Denis Gurianov, Dal	64	20	9	29
9.	Alex Nylander, Chi	65	10	16	26
10.	John Marino, Pit	56	6	20	26
11.	Kaapo Kakko, NYR	66	10	13	23
12.	Ilya Mikheyev, Tor	39	8	15	23
13.	Kirby Dach, Chi	64	8	15	23
14.	Blake Lizotte, LA	65	6	17	23
15.	Sam Steel, Ana	65	6	16	22

TEAM PENALTIES

		PIM	BMI	Avg.
1.	Arizona	454	8	6:29
2.	Columbus	458	8	6:32
3.	Toronto	472	8	6:44
4.	Los Angeles	479	6	6:50
5.	Buffalo	479	7	6:56
6.	St. Louis	513	14	7:13
7.	Florida	500	8	7:14
8.	Winnipeg	525	10	7:23
9.	Pittsburgh	517	7	7:29
10.	Philadelphia	526	8	7:37
11.	Montreal	546	13	7:41
12.	Chicago	548	9	7:49
13.	Vegas	566	12	7:58
14.	Minnesota	560	10	8:06
15.	Edmonton	577	11	8:07
16.	Dallas	568	9	8:13
17.	Detroit	599	11	8:26
18.	NY Islanders	575	8	8:27
19.	Colorado	597	10	8:31
20.	Carolina	588	10	8:38
21.	Calgary	615	8	8:47
22.	Nashville	618	12	8:57
23.	Vancouver	643	11	9:19
24.	Ottawa	682	17	9:36
25.	New Jersey	666	10	9:39
26.	Boston	682	10	9:44
27.	Washington	699	8	10:07
28.	Anaheim	725	9	10:12
29.	San Jose	723	11	10:19
30.	Tampa Bay	723	15	10:19
31.	NY Rangers	781	12	11:09

BMI: Bench penalty minutes
NHL PIM: 18,514

PENALTY KILL

		SH	PPGA	Pct.
1.	San Jose	224	32	85.7
2.	Edmonton	199	31	84.4
3.	Boston	216	34	84.3
4.	Carolina	243	39	84.0
5.	Arizona	197	34	82.7
6.	Washington	241	42	82.6
7.	New Jersey	221	39	82.4
8.	Calgary	196	35	82.1
9.	Chicago	207	37	82.1
10.	Pittsburgh	190	34	82.1
11.	Philadelphia	209	38	81.8
12.	Columbus	169	31	81.7
13.	Colorado	210	39	81.4
14.	Tampa Bay	231	43	81.4
15.	NY Islanders	176	34	80.7
16.	Vancouver	215	42	80.5
17.	Dallas	217	44	79.7
18.	St. Louis	203	42	79.3
19.	Montreal	211	45	78.7
20.	Florida	186	40	78.5
21.	Toronto	193	43	77.7
22.	Winnipeg	174	39	77.6
23.	NY Rangers	230	52	77.4
24.	Los Angeles	190	43	77.4
25.	Minnesota	206	47	77.2
26.	Anaheim	213	49	77.0
27.	Vegas	214	50	76.6
28.	Ottawa	230	55	76.1
29.	Nashville	213	51	76.1
30.	Buffalo	185	47	74.6
31.	Detroit	226	58	74.3

SH: Shorthanded situations
PPGA: Power-play goals allowed
NHL Total SH: 6,435 **NHL PP Kills:** 5,146

POWER PLAY

		Adv.	PPG	Pct.
1.	Edmonton	200	59	29.5
2.	Boston	226	57	25.2
3.	St. Louis	202	49	24.3
4.	Vancouver	236	57	24.2
5.	Tampa Bay	212	49	23.1
6.	Toronto	195	45	23.1
7.	NY Rangers	227	52	22.9
8.	Carolina	206	46	22.3
9.	Vegas	191	42	22.0
10.	Florida	211	45	21.3
11.	Minnesota	216	46	21.3
12.	Calgary	193	41	21.2
13.	Dallas	199	42	21.1
14.	Philadelphia	226	47	20.8
15.	Winnipeg	205	42	20.5
16.	Pittsburgh	211	42	19.9
17.	Washington	216	42	19.4
18.	Arizona	214	41	19.2
19.	Colorado	241	46	19.1
20.	Buffalo	196	37	18.9
21.	New Jersey	234	42	17.9
22.	Montreal	186	33	17.7
23.	San Jose	189	33	17.5
24.	NY Islanders	168	29	17.3
25.	Nashville	226	39	17.3
26.	Los Angeles	193	33	17.1
27.	Columbus	189	31	16.4
28.	Chicago	217	33	15.2
29.	Detroit	215	32	14.9
30.	Anaheim	184	27	14.7
31.	Ottawa	211	30	14.2

Adv.: Advantages
PPG: Power-play goals
NHL PP: 6,435 **NHL PP goals:** 1,289

OVERALL STANDINGS

		GP	W	L	OT	RW	P	PCT.
1.	Boston	70	44	14	12	38	100	.714
2.	St. Louis	71	42	19	10	33	94	.662
3.	Colorado	70	42	20	8	37	92	.657
4.	Tampa Bay	70	43	21	6	35	92	.657
5.	Washington	69	41	20	8	31	90	.652
6.	Philadelphia	69	41	21	7	31	89	.645
7.	Pittsburgh	69	40	23	6	29	86	.623
8.	Vegas	71	39	24	8	30	86	.606
9.	Carolina	68	38	25	5	27	81	.596
10.	Dallas	69	37	24	8	26	82	.594
11.	NY Islanders	68	35	23	10	24	80	.588
12.	Edmonton	71	37	25	9	31	83	.585
13.	Toronto	70	36	25	9	28	81	.579
14.	Columbus	70	33	22	15	25	81	.579
15.	Florida	69	35	26	8	30	78	.565
16.	Nashville	69	35	26	8	28	78	.565
17.	Vancouver	69	36	27	6	27	78	.565
18.	NY Rangers	70	37	28	5	31	79	.564
19.	Calgary	70	36	27	7	25	79	.564
20.	Winnipeg	71	37	28	6	30	80	.563
21.	Minnesota	69	35	27	7	30	77	.558
22.	Arizona	70	33	29	8	26	74	.529
23.	Chicago	70	32	30	8	23	72	.514
24.	Montreal	71	31	31	9	19	71	.500
25.	Buffalo	69	30	31	8	22	68	.493
26.	New Jersey	69	28	29	12	22	68	.493
27.	Anaheim	71	29	33	9	20	67	.472
28.	Los Angeles	70	29	35	6	21	64	.457
29.	San Jose	70	29	36	5	22	63	.450
30.	Ottawa	71	25	34	12	18	62	.437
31.	Detroit	71	17	49	5	13	39	.275

DIVISION STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC	GP	W	L	OT	RW	P	PCT.
Boston	70	44	14	12	38	100	.714
Tampa Bay	70	43	21	6	35	92	.657
Toronto	70	36	25	9	28	81	.579
Florida	69	35	26	8	30	78	.565
Montreal	71	31	31	9	19	71	.500
Buffalo	69	30	31	8	22	68	.493
Ottawa	71	25	34	12	18	62	.437
Detroit	71	17	49	5	13	39	.275

METROPOLITAN	GP	W	L	OT	RW	P	PCT.
Washington	69	41	20	8	31	90	.652
Philadelphia	69	41	21	7	31	89	.645
Pittsburgh	69	40	23	6	29	86	.623
Carolina	68	38	25	5	27	81	.596
NY Islanders	68	35	23	10	24	80	.588
Columbus	70	33	22	15	25	81	.579
NY Rangers	70	37	28	5	31	79	.564
New Jersey	69	28	29	12	22	68	.493

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL	GP	W	L	OT	RW	P	PCT.
St. Louis	71	42	19	10	33	94	.662
Colorado	70	42	20	8	37	92	.657
Dallas	69	37	24	8	26	82	.594
Nashville	69	35	26	8	28	78	.565
Winnipeg	71	37	28	6	30	80	.563
Minnesota	69	35	27	7	30	77	.558
Chicago	70	32	30	8	23	72	.514

PACIFIC	GP	W	L	OT	RW	P	PCT.
Vegas	71	39	24	8	30	86	.606
Edmonton	71	37	25	9	31	83	.585
Vancouver	69	36	27	6	27	78	.565
Calgary	70	36	27	7	25	79	.564
Arizona	70	33	29	8	26	74	.529
Anaheim	71	29	33	9	20	67	.472
Los Angeles	70	29	35	6	21	64	.457
San Jose	70	29	36	5	22	63	.450

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

	Team	2018-19	2019-20
1.	Chicago	22,734	21,441
2.	Montreal	21,047	21,085
3.	Dallas	18,178	20,326
4.	Toronto	19,276	19,315
5.	Tampa Bay	19,092	18,923
6.	Calgary	18,501	18,751
7.	Detroit	19,121	18,717
8.	Colorado	17,133	18,708
9.	Vancouver	18,022	18,680
10.	Washington	18,508	18,571
11.	Pittsburgh	18,566	18,566
12.	Philadelphia	20,372	18,391
13.	Vegas	18,319	18,311
14.	St. Louis	17,362	18,096
15.	Boston	17,565	17,681
16.	Edmonton	18,347	17,533
17.	Minnesota	18,908	17,467
18.	Nashville	17,446	17,407
19.	NY Rangers	17,319	17,207
20.	Buffalo	17,908	17,167
21.	Los Angeles	18,001	16,916
22.	Columbus	16,658	16,899
23.	Carolina	14,322	16,826
24.	San Jose	17,266	16,428
25.	Anaheim	16,814	15,847
26.	Winnipeg	15,276	15,794
27.	New Jersey	14,834	14,899
28.	Arizona	13,989	14,606
29.	Florida	13,262	14,105
30.	NY Islanders	12,443	12,811
31.	Ottawa	14,553	12,618

(incl. Winter Classic and Stadium Series games)

STATS | THE LEADERS

EVEN-STRENGTH POINTS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Artemi Panarin, NYR	69	25	46	71
2. Leon Draisaitl, Edm	71	27	39	66
3. Nathan MacKinnon, Col	69	23	39	62
4. Patrick Kane, Chi	70	25	36	61
5. Nikita Kucherov, TB	68	29	31	60
6. David Pastrnak, Bos	70	28	29	57
7. Brad Marchand, Bos	70	22	34	56
8. Auston Matthews, Tor	70	35	20	55
9. Kyle Connor, Wpg	71	28	26	54
10. Connor McDavid, Edm	64	23	31	54
11. Mark Scheifele, Wpg	71	19	34	53
12. Nikolaj Ehlers, Wpg	71	21	31	52
13. Brayden Point, TB	66	17	34	51
14. Jonathan Toews, Chi	70	16	35	51
15. Jack Eichel, Buf	68	24	26	50
16. Evgeni Malkin, Pit	55	18	32	50
17. Alex Ovechkin, Wsh	68	35	14	49
18. Jonathan Huberdeau, Fla	69	18	31	49
19. John Carlson, Wsh	69	13	36	49
20. Mathew Barzal, NYI	68	15	33	48
21. Max Pacioretty, Veg	71	24	23	47
22. Brock Nelson, NYI	68	22	25	47
23. Patrik Laine, Wpg	68	20	27	47
24. Steven Stamkos, TB	57	19	28	47
25. Tomas Tatar, Mtl	68	14	33	47

POWER-PLAY POINTS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Leon Draisaitl, Edm	71	16	28	44
2. Connor McDavid, Edm	64	11	32	43
3. David Pastrnak, Bos	70	20	18	38
4. Nathan MacKinnon, Col	69	12	19	31
5. Jonathan Huberdeau, Fla	69	5	24	29
6. Brad Marchand, Bos	70	5	23	28
7. Torey Krug, Bos	61	2	26	28
8. Mika Zibanejad, NYR	57	15	12	27
9. Jack Eichel, Buf	68	11	16	27
10. David Perron, StL	71	9	18	27
11. John Carlson, Wsh	69	2	24	26
12. Auston Matthews, Tor	70	12	13	25
13. J.T. Miller, Van	69	9	16	25
14. Nikita Kucherov, TB	68	4	21	25
15. *Quinn Hughes, Van	68	3	22	25
16. Neal Pionk, Wpg	71	3	22	25
17. Elias Pettersson, Van	68	8	16	24
18. Evgeni Malkin, Pit	55	7	17	24
19. R. Nugent-Hopkins, Edm	65	7	17	24
20. Artemi Panarin, NYR	69	7	17	24
21. Mitchell Marner, Tor	59	6	18	24
22. Patrick Kane, Chi	70	8	15	23
23. Travis Konecny, Phi	66	5	18	23
24. Roman Josi, Nsh	69	4	19	23
25. Alex Pietrangelo, StL	70	6	16	22

PCT. OF HIS TEAM'S GOALS

	GP	G	TG	PCT.
1. David Pastrnak, Bos	70	48	227	21.1
2. Alex Ovechkin, Wsh	68	48	236	20.3
3. Auston Matthews, Tor	70	47	237	19.8
4. Leon Draisaitl, Edm	71	43	223	19.3
5. Jack Eichel, Buf	68	36	193	18.7
6. Kyle Connor, Wpg	71	38	213	17.8
7. Mika Zibanejad, NYR	57	41	233	17.6
8. Sebastian Aho, Car	68	38	217	17.5
9. Patrick Kane, Chi	70	33	208	15.9
10. Connor McDavid, Edm	64	34	223	15.2
11. Nathan MacKinnon, Col	69	35	236	14.8
12. Tyler Bertuzzi, Det	71	21	142	14.8
13. Evander Kane, SJ	64	26	180	14.4
14. *Dominik Kubalik, Chi	68	30	208	14.4
15. Max Pacioretty, Veg	71	32	224	14.3
16. Adam Henrique, Ana	71	26	182	14.3
17. Elias Lindholm, Cgy	70	29	204	14.2
18. Brock Nelson, NYI	68	26	189	13.8
19. Artemi Panarin, NYR	69	32	233	13.7
20. Patrice Bergeron, Bos	61	31	227	13.7
21. Mark Scheifele, Wpg	71	29	213	13.6
22. Nikita Kucherov, TB	68	33	243	13.6
23. Kyle Palmieri, NJ	65	25	185	13.5
24. Dylan Larkin, Det	71	19	142	13.4
25. Patrik Laine, Wpg	68	28	213	13.1

INVOLVED IN HIS TEAM'S GOALS

	GP	PTS	TG	PCT.
1. Leon Draisaitl, Edm	71	110	223	49.3
2. Connor McDavid, Edm	64	97	223	43.5
3. David Pastrnak, Bos	70	95	227	41.9
4. Artemi Panarin, NYR	69	95	233	40.8
5. Jack Eichel, Buf	68	78	193	40.4
6. Patrick Kane, Chi	70	84	208	40.4
7. Nathan MacKinnon, Col	69	93	236	39.4
8. Brad Marchand, Bos	70	87	227	38.3
9. Dylan Larkin, Det	71	53	142	37.3
10. Anze Kopitar, LA	70	62	177	35.0
11. Nikita Kucherov, TB	68	85	243	35.0
12. Kyle Connor, Wpg	71	73	213	34.3
13. Mark Scheifele, Wpg	71	73	213	34.3
14. J. Huberdeau, Fla	69	78	228	34.2
15. Tyler Bertuzzi, Det	71	48	142	33.8
16. Auston Matthews, Tor	70	80	237	33.8
17. Evgeni Malkin, Pit	55	74	221	33.5
18. Mika Zibanejad, NYR	57	75	233	32.2
19. J.T. Miller, Van	69	72	224	32.1
20. John Carlson, Wsh	69	75	236	31.8
21. Mathew Barzal, NYI	68	60	189	31.7
22. Roman Josi, Nsh	69	65	212	30.7
23. Blake Wheeler, Wpg	71	65	213	30.5
24. Sebastian Aho, Car	68	66	217	30.4
25. Matthew Tkachuk, Cgy	69	61	204	29.9

MULTI-POINT GAMES

	No.
1. Leon Draisaitl, Edm	33
2. David Pastrnak, Bos	29
3. Nathan MacKinnon, Col	29
4. Artemi Panarin, NYR	28
5. Nikita Kucherov, TB	26
6. Connor McDavid, Edm	26
7. Auston Matthews, Tor	25
8. John Carlson, Wsh	24
9. Brad Marchand, Bos	23
10. Evgeni Malkin, Pit	22
11. Mika Zibanejad, NYR	22
12. Jonathan Huberdeau, Fla	21
13. Jack Eichel, Buf	20
14. Kyle Connor, Wpg	20
15. Patrick Kane, Chi	20
16. J.T. Miller, Van	20
17. Aleksander Barkov, Fla	19
18. Alex Ovechkin, Wsh	19
19. Blake Wheeler, Wpg	19
20. Mark Scheifele, Wpg	19
21. Ryan Nugent-Hopkins, Edm	18
22. Anze Kopitar, LA	18
23. Steven Stamkos, TB	18
24. John Tavares, Tor	18
25. Mitchell Marner, Tor	17

Games in which players registered more then one point.

SAVE PERCENTAGE

	GP	ES	PK	OVERALL
1. Anton Khudobin, Dal	30	.945	.850	.930
2. Tuukka Rask, Bos	41	.939	.886	.929
3. Darcy Kuemper, Ari	29	.934	.888	.928
4. Jake Allen, StL	24	.932	.886	.927
5. *Elvis Merzlikins, Clb	33	.926	.882	.923
6. Pavel Francouz, Col	34	.921	.912	.923
7. C. Hellebuyck, Wpg	58	.927	.875	.922
8. Antti Raanta, Ari	33	.921	.917	.921
9. Tristan Jarry, Pit	33	.929	.864	.921
10. Ben Bishop, Dal	44	.924	.886	.920
11. Robin Lehner, Chi/Veg	36	.922	.918	.920
12. Jaroslav Halak, Bos	31	.921	.888	.919
13. Cam Talbot, Cgy	26	.924	.888	.919
14. Jacob Markstrom, Van	43	.925	.876	.918
15. Mikko Koskinen, Edm	38	.921	.902	.917
16. Andrei Vasilevskiy, TB	52	.925	.868	.917
17. Corey Crawford, Chi	40	.926	.852	.917
18. Philipp Grubauer, Col	36	.929	.867	.916
19. Linus Ullmark, Buf	34	.926	.838	.915
20. *M. Blackwood, NJ	47	.924	.865	.915
21. James Reimer, Car	25	.922	.886	.914
22. Juuse Saros, Nsh	40	.919	.890	.914
23. Semyon Varlamov, NYI	45	.921	.875	.914
24. Carter Hart, Phi	43	.920	.849	.914
25. *Ilya Samsonov, Wsh	26	.923	.874	.913

ES: Even Strength Sv%; PK: Sv% while in penalty killing
OVERALL: Total Sv%; Minimum 24 GP

GOALS-AGAINST AVERAGE

	GP	GAA
1. Tuukka Rask, Bos	41	2.12
2. Jake Allen, StL	24	2.15
3. Anton Khudobin, Dal	30	2.22
4. Darcy Kuemper, Ari	29	2.22
5. *Elvis Merzlikins, Clb	33	2.35
6. Jaroslav Halak, Bos	31	2.39
7. Pavel Francouz, Col	34	2.41
8. Carter Hart, Phi	43	2.42
9. Tristan Jarry, Pit	33	2.43
10. Ben Bishop, Dal	44	2.50
11. *Ilya Samsonov, Wsh	26	2.55
12. Andrei Vasilevskiy, TB	52	2.56
13. Jordan Binnington, StL	50	2.56
14. Connor Hellebuyck, Wpg	58	2.57
15. Joonas Korpisalo, Clb	37	2.60
16. Semyon Varlamov, NYI	45	2.62
17. Philipp Grubauer, Col	36	2.63
18. Antti Raanta, Ari	33	2.63
19. Cam Talbot, Cgy	26	2.63
20. James Reimer, Car	25	2.66
21. Alex Stalock, Min	38	2.67
22. Petr Mrazek, Car	40	2.69
23. Linus Ullmark, Buf	34	2.69
24. Juuse Saros, Nsh	40	2.70
25. Thomas Greiss, NYI	31	2.74

Minimum 24 GP

SHOTS AGAINST PER 60 MINUTES

	GP	SA/60
1. Robin Lehner, Chi/Veg	36	36.06
2. Jimmy Howard, Det	27	35.73
3. Alexandar Georgiev, NYR	34	33.71
4. Jacob Markstrom, Van	43	33.39
5. Antti Raanta, Ari	33	33.37
6. Mikko Koskinen, Edm	38	33.30
7. Corey Crawford, Chi	40	33.18
8. Henrik Lundqvist, NYR	30	33.17
9. Craig Anderson, Ott	34	33.11
10. Connor Hellebuyck, Wpg	58	32.96
11. Cam Talbot, Cgy	26	32.61
12. *Marcus Hogberg, Ott	24	32.48
13. *Mackenzie Blackwood, NJ	47	32.46
14. Aaron Dell, SJ	33	32.26
15. *Thatcher Demko, Van	27	32.26
16. Sergei Bobrovsky, Fla	50	32.18
17. David Rittich, Cgy	48	31.76
18. Jonathan Bernier, Det	46	31.64
19. Anton Khudobin, Dal	30	31.56
20. Linus Ullmark, Buf	34	31.55
21. Thomas Greiss, NYI	31	31.50
22. Juuse Saros, Nsh	40	31.47
23. Frederik Andersen, Tor	52	31.47
24. John Gibson, Ana	51	31.24
25. Pavel Francouz, Col	34	31.22

Minimum 24 GP

AWARD WINNERS & ALL-STARS

NHL Awards

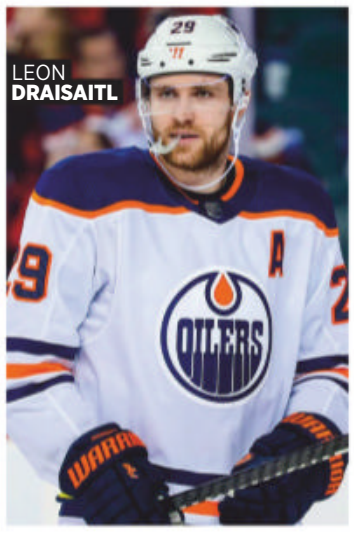
Hart Trophy (Most Valuable Player)
Leon Draisaitl, Edmonton
Ted Lindsay Award (MVP voted by players)
Leon Draisaitl, Edmonton
Art Ross Trophy (Top scorer)
Leon Draisaitl, Edmonton
Maurice Richard Trophy (Top goal-scorer)
(tie) Alex Ovechkin, Washington
and David Pastrnak, Boston
Calder Trophy (Rookie of the year)
Cale Makar, Colorado
Norris Trophy (Outstanding defenseman)
Roman Josi, Nashville
Vezina Trophy (Outstanding goaltender)
Connor Hellebuyck, Winnipeg
Lady Byng Trophy (Most sportsmanlike)
Nathan MacKinnon, Colorado
Selke Trophy (Best defensive forward)
Sean Couturier, Philadelphia
Jack Adams Award (Coach of the year)
Bruce Cassidy, Boston
Jennings Trophy (Lowest GAA)
Tuukka Rask and Jaroslav Halak, Boston
Conn Smythe Trophy (Playoff MVP)
Victor Hedman, Tampa Bay
Masterton Trophy (Perseverance)
Bobby Ryan, Ottawa
King Clancy Trophy (Humanitarian)
Matt Dumba, Minnesota

FIRST-TEAM ALL-STARS

C Leon Draisaitl, Edmonton
LW Artemi Panarin, NY Rangers
RW David Pastrnak, Boston
D Roman Josi, Nashville
D John Carlson, Washington
G Connor Hellebuyck, Winnipeg

SECOND-TEAM ALL-STARS

C Nathan MacKinnon, Colorado
LW Brad Marchand, Boston
RW Nikita Kucherov, Tampa Bay
D Victor Hedman, Tampa Bay
D Alex Pietrangelo, St. Louis
G Tuukka Rask, Boston



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AWARDS & ALL-STAR VOTING

NHL AWARDS VOTING

HART TROPHY 1. Leon Draisaitl, Edm 1309 (91-31-26-16-4) 2. Nathan MacKinnon, Col 1162 (48-66-34-15-5) 3. Artemi Panarin, NYR 889 (24-41-54-25-17) 4. David Pastrnak, Bos 369 (3-12-15-43-51) 5. Connor McDavid, Edm 309 (1-7-24-33-31) 6. Connor Hellebuyck, Wpg 283 (3-13-15-22-21) 7. Roman Josi, Nsh 29 (0-0-1-6-6) 8. Jack Eichel, Buf 14 (0-0-0-2-8) 9. Brad Marchand, Bos 12 (0-0-0-3-3) T-10. Evgeni Malkin, Pit 8 (0-0-0-1-5), Auston Matthews, Tor 8 (0-0-0-1-5).
NORRIS TROPHY 1. Roman Josi, Nsh 1499 (109-52-9-0-0) 2. John Carlson, Wsh 1267 (56-83-23-2-5) 3. Victor Hedman, TB 820 (4-25-104-27-4) 4. Alex Pietrangelo, StL 527 (1-9-24-104-22) 5. Jaccob Slavin, Car 138 (0-1-5-15-61) 6. Shea Theodore, Veg 39 (0-0-1-7-13) 7. Dougie Hamilton, Car 35 (0-0-2-5-10) 8. Zach Werenski, Clb 23 (0-0-0-5-8) 9. Cale Makar, Col 23 (0-0-0-2-17) 10. Charlie McAvoy, Bos 14 (0-0-1-1-6).
VEZINA TROPHY 1. Connor Hellebuyck, Wpg 123 (19-9-1) 2. Tuukka Rask, Bos 99 (10-15-4) 3. Andrei Vasilevskiy, TB 31 (1-3-17) 4. Jacob Markstrom, Van 7 (0-1-4) 5. Elvis Merzlikins, Clb 4 (0-1-1) 6. Robin Lehner, Veg 3 (0-1-0) T-7. Jordan Binnington, StL 1 (0-0-1), Tristan Jarry, Pit 1 (0-0-1), Darcy Kuemper, Ari 1 (0-0-1).
CALDER TROPHY 1. Cale Makar, Col 1538 (116-54-0-0-0) 2. Quinn Hughes, Van 1337 (53-111-6-0-0) 3. Dominik Kubalik, Chi 554 (0-2-75-48-21) 4. Adam Fox, NYR 430 (1-1-45-52-32) 5. Elvis Merzlikins, Clb 215 (0-1-17-32-27) 6. Mackenzie Blackwood, NJ 164 (0-1-16-15-32) 7. Victor Olofsson, Buf 96 (0-0-5-14-29) 8. John Marino, Pit 53 (0-0-4-5-18) 9. Nick Suzuki, Mtl 17 (0-0-1-2-6) 10. Ethan Bear, Edm 9 (0-0-1-1-1).
JACK ADAMS AWARD 1. Bruce Cassidy, Bos 288 (37-29-16) 2. Alain Vigneault, Phi 252 (32-23-23) 3. John Tortorella, Clb 198 (28-12-22) 4. Craig Berube, StL 126 (12-18-12) 5. Jared Bednar, Col 96 (6-18-12) 6. Mike Sullivan, Pit 77 (4-15-12) 7. Dave Tippett, Edm 62 (4-8-18) 8. Paul Maurice, Wpg 30 (3-3-6) 9. Jon Cooper, TB 20 (3-1-2) 10. Travis Green, Van 18 (2-2-2).
FRANK SELKE TROPHY 1. Sean Couturier, Phi 1424 (117-27-8-7-4) 2. Patrice Bergeron, Bos 884 (21-56-40-24-10) 3. Ryan O'Reilly, StL 816 (11-47-53-33-13) 4. Anthony Cirelli, TB 612 (13-23-34-44-19) 5. Mark Stone, Veg 210 (2-8-10-19-27) 6. Phillip Danault, Mtl 175 (1-1-13-18-39) 7. Anze Kopitar, LA 33 (0-0-2-4-11) 8. Valeri Nichushkin, Col 32 (0-1-2-4-3) 9. Brad Marchand, Bos 24 (1-1-0-1-4) 10. Brayden Point, TB 24 (1-0-1-3-0).
LADY BYNG TROPHY 1. Nathan MacKinnon, Col 984 (64-33-13-13-9) 2. Auston Matthews, Tor 616 (21-32-25-14-15) 3. Ryan O'Reilly, StL 561 (10-31-34-20-14) 4. Jaccob Slavin, Car 497 (31-12-13-8-14) 5. Teuvo Teravainen, Car 322 (6-14-20-14-22) 6. Zach Werenski, Clb 234 (6-9-12-14-9) 7. Ryan Suter, Min 180 (4-9-4-14-15) 8. Mika Zibanejad, NYR 156 (5-4-10-7-7) 9. Aleksander Barkov, Fla 103 (3-2-7-7-3) 10. Leon Draisaitl, Edm 93 (0-6-5-8-2).

NHL ALL-STAR VOTING

GOALTENDER 1. Connor Hellebuyck, Wpg 763 (136-26-5) 2. Tuukka Rask, Bos 465 (27-100-30) 3. Andrei Vasilevskiy, TB 185 (6-29-68) 4. Ben Bishop, Dal 41 (0-4-29) 5. Jacob Markstrom, Van 36 (0-7-15) 6. Darcy Kuemper, Ari 11 (0-2-5) 7. Jordan Binnington, StL 6 (0-0-6) 8. Carey Price, Mtl 3 (0-1-0) T-9. Carter Hart, Phi 2 (0-0-2), Tristan Jarry, Pit 2 (0-0-2), Elvis Merzlikins, Clb 2 (0-0-2).
DEFENSE 1. Roman Josi, Nsh 827 (160-9-0) 2. John Carlson, Wsh 771 (140-22-5) 3. Victor Hedman, TB 542 (27-133-8) 4. Alex Pietrangelo, StL 442 (10-120-32) 5. Jaccob Slavin, Car 138 (1-18-79) 6. Cale Makar, Col 58 (0-5-43) 7. Dougie Hamilton, Car 47 (0-8-23) 8. Shea Theodore, Veg 46 (0-9-19) 9. Zach Werenski, Clb 32 (0-3-23) 10. Quinn Hughes, Van 26 (0-2-20).
CENTER 1. Leon Draisaitl, Edm 740 (124-38-6) 2. Nathan MacKinnon, Col 495 (39-87-39) 3. Connor McDavid, Edm 258 (6-41-105) 4. Auston Matthews, Tor 13 (0-1-10) 5. Jack Eichel, Buf 7 (0-1-4) 6. Evgeni Malkin, Pit 4 (0-1-1) 7. Elias Pettersson, Van 3 (0-0-3) 8. Brayden Point, TB 1 (0-0-1).
LEFT WING 1. Artemi Panarin, NYR 823 (160-7-2) 2. Brad Marchand, Bos 354 (2-95-59) 3. Alex Ovechkin, Wsh 275 (7-63-51) 4. Jonathan Huberdeau, Fla 34 (0-1-31) 5. Kyle Connor, Wpg 29 (0-3-20) 6. Max Pacioretty, Veg 4 (0-0-4) T-7. J.T. Miller, Van 1 (0-0-1), David Perron, StL 1 (0-0-1).
RIGHT WING 1. David Pastrnak, Bos 837 (166-2-1) 2. Nikita Kucherov, TB 399 (2-114-47) 3. Patrick Kane, Chi 260 (1-51-102) 4. Mark Stone, Veg 14 (0-2-8) 5. Mitchell Marner, Tor 6 (0-0-6) T-6. Jack Eichel, Buf 1 (0-0-1), Alex Ovechkin, Wsh 1 (0-0-1), Bryan Rust, Pit 1 (0-0-1), Teuvo Teravainen, Car 1 (0-0-1), Mika Zibanejad, NYR 1 (0-0-1).

2019-20 GOALTENDING STATISTICS

	Regular Season										Playoffs						
1. Boston	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SP**
Tuukka Rask	41	2,402	2.12	26	8	6	5	85	1,189	.929	4	257	2.57	1	3	0	.904
Jaroslav Halak	31	1,833	2.39	18	6	6	3	73	905	.919	9	543	2.76	4	5	0	.902
Dan Vladar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	29	6.27	0	0	0	.800
Totals	70	4,261	2.35	44	14	12	8	167	2,103	.921	13	840	2.79	5	8	0	.899

	Regular Season										Playoffs						
2. Dallas	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SP**
Anton Khudobin	30	1,677	2.22	16	8	4	0	62	882	.930	25	1,493	2.69	14	10	0	.917
Ben Bishop	44	2,474	2.50	21	16	4	2	103	1,286	.920	3	133	5.43	1	2	0	.844
Jake Oettinger	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	37	0.00	0	0	0	1.000
Totals	69	4,192	2.49	37	24	8	2	174	2,177	.920	27	1,688	2.91	15	12	0	.909

	Regular Season										Playoffs						
3. Columbus	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SP**
*Elvis Merzlikins	33	1,815	2.35	13	9	8	5	71	919	.923	2	123	1.96	1	1	0	.946
Joonas Korpisalo	37	2,126	2.60	19	12	5	2	92	1,030	.911	9	599	1.90	3	5	0	.941
*Matiss Kivlenieks	6	285	2.95	1	1	2	0	14	137	.898	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	70	4,262	2.58	33	22	15	7	183	2,092	.913	10	727	1.98	4	6	0	.939

	Regular Season										Playoffs						
4. Arizona	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SP**
Darcy Kuemper	29	1,753	2.22	16	11	2	2	65	903	.928	9	502	3.47	4	5	0	.913
*Adin Hill	13	641	2.62	2	4	3	0	28	343	.918	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antti Raanta	33	1,823	2.63	15	14	3	2	80	1,014	.921	2	40	6.00	0	0	0	.714
Totals	70	4,260	2.58	33	29	8	4	183	2,270	.919	9	545	3.63	4	5	0	.905

	Regular Season										Playoffs						
5. St. Louis	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SP**
Jake Allen	24	1,339	2.15	12	6	3	2	48	655	.927	5	286	1.89	2	1	1	.935
Jordan Binnington	50	2,948	2.56	30	13	7	3	126	1,430	.912	5	267	4.72	0	5	0	.851
Totals	71	4,321	2.62	42	19	10	5	189	2,100	.910	9	566	3.29	2	6	1	.889

	Regular Season										Playoffs						
6. Colorado	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SP**
Michael Hutchinson	1	60	1.00	1	0	0	0	1	18	.944	4	196	2.75	2	1	0	.910
Pavel Francouz	34	1,914	2.41	21	7	4	1	77	996	.923	6	316	3.23	2	4	0	.892
Philipp Grubauer	36	2,057	2.63	18	12	4	2	90	1,067	.916	7	385	1.87	5	0	1	.922
*Antoine Bibeau	2	92	3.26	1	0	0	0	5	42	.881	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
*Adam Werner	2	88	3.41	1	1	0	0	5	58	.914	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	70	4,240	2.69	42	20	8	4	190	2,193	.913	15	912	2.70	9	5	1	.901

Adam Werner and Pavel Francouz shared a shutout against Winnipeg on November 12, 2019

	Regular Season										Playoffs						
7. Philadelphia	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SP**
Carter Hart	43	2,356	2.42	24	13	3	1	95	1,100	.914	14	860	2.23	9	5	0	.926
Brian Elliott	31	1,674	2.87	16	7	4	2	80	796	.899	3	140	2.15	1	1	0	.911
Alex Lyon	3	135	3.56	1	1	0	0	8	73	.890	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	69	4,206	2.72	41	21	7	3	191	1,977	.903	16	1,010	2.38	10	6	0	.918

	Regular Season										Playoffs						
8. Tampa Bay	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SP**
Andrei Vasilevskiy	52	3,122	2.56	35	14	3	3	133	1,605	.917	25	1,708	1.90	18	7	0	.927
Curtis McElhinney	18	1,081	2.89	8	7	3	1	52	551	.906	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	70	4,243	2.74	43	21	6	4	194	2,165	.910	25	1,721	1.99	18	7	0	.923

	Regular Season										Playoffs						
9. NY Islanders	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SP**
Semyon Varlamov	45	2,517	2.62	19	14	6	2	110	1,278	.914	20	1,233	2.14	11	7	0	.921
Thomas Greiss	31	1,596	2.74	16	9	4	0	73	838	.913	4	178	2.02	2	2	0	.929
Totals	68	4,146	2.75	35	23	10	3	190	2,123	.911	22	1,420	2.15	13	9	0	.921

Thomas Greiss and Semyon Varlamov shared a shutout against Columbus on November 30, 2019

	Regular Season										Playoffs						
10. Carolina	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SP**
James Reimer	25	1,378	2.66	14	6	2	3	61	712	.914	3	178	2.36	2	1	0	.934
Petr Mrazek	40	2,321	2.69	21	16	2	3	104	1,091	.905	5	317	2.08	2	3	0	.929
*Alex Nedeljkovic	4	216	3.06	1	2	1	0	11	97	.887	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anton Forsberg	3	143	3.36	1	1	0	0	8	78	.897	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
David Ayres	1	29	4.14	1	0	0	0	2	10	.800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	68	4,129	2.80	38	25	5	6	193	1,995	.903	8	501	2.27	4	4	0	.927

	Regular Season										Playoffs						
11. Pittsburgh	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SP**
Tristan Jarry	33	1,926	2.43	20	12	1	3	78	985	.921	1	59	1.02	0	1	0	.952
Matt Murray	38	2,238	2.87	20	11	5	1	107	1,055	.899	3	192	2.50	1	2	0	.914
Totals	69	4,194	2.80	40	23	6	4	196	2,051	.904	4	253	2.36	1	3	0	.913

	Regular Season										Playoffs						
12. Winnipeg	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SP**
Connor Hellebuyck	58	3,269	2.57	31	21	5	6	140	1,796	.922	4	237	3.04	1	3	0	.904
Laurent Brossoit	19	988	3.28	6	7	1	0	54	512	.895	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	71	4,301	2.80	37	28	6	6	201	2,315	.913	4	240	4.00	1	3	0	.876

	Regular Season										Playoffs						
13. Vegas	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SP**
Robin Lehner	3	180	1.67	3	0	0	1	5	83	.940	16	966	1.99	9	7	0	.917
Marc-Andre Fleury	49	2,880	2.77	27	16	5	5	133	1,399	.905	4	238	2.27	3	1	0	.910
Malcolm Subban	20	1,133	3.18	9	7	3	0	60	546	.890	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Garret Sparks	1	27	4.44	0	0	0	0	2	14	.857	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
*Oscar Dansk	1	60	6.00	0	1	0	0	6	37	.838	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	71	4,314	2.91	39	24	8	6	209	2,082	.900	20	1,216	2.17	12	8	0	.910

	Regular Season										Playoffs						
14. Los Angeles	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SP**
*Calvin Petersen	8	477	2.64	5	3	0	0	21	269	.922	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jonathan Quick	42	2,516	2.79	16	22	4	1	117	1,224	.904	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jack Campbell	20	1,202	2.85	8	10	2	0	57	572	.900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	70	4,240	2.96	29	35	6	1	209	2,079	.899	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Regular Season										Playoffs						
15. Edmonton	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SP**
Mikko Koskinen	38	2,117	2.75	18	13	3	1	97	1,175	.917	4	209	3.16	1	2	0	.889
Mike Smith	39	2,157	2.95	19	12	6	1	106	1,087	.902	1	27	11.31	0	1	0	.783
Totals	71	4,300	3.00	37	25	9	2	215	2,274	.905	4	240	4.00	1	3	0	.869

	Regular Season										Playoffs						
16. Calgary	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SP**
Cam Talbot	26	1,435	2.63	12	10	1	2	63	780	.919	10	596	2.42	5	4	0	.924
David Rittich	48	2,792	2.97	24	17	6	2	138	1,478	.907	1	17	10.85	0	1	0	.667
Totals	70	4,269	3.01	36	27	7	4	214	2,271	.906	10	616	2.63	5	5	0	.917

	Regular Season										Playoffs						
17. Chicago	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SP**
Malcolm Subban	1	1	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corey Crawford	40	2,340	2.77	16	20	3	1	108	1,294	.917	9	544	3.31	4	5	0	.907
Robin Lehner	33	1,875	3.01	16	10	5	0	94	1,152	.918	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	70	4,256	3.02	32	30	8	1	214	2,458	.913	9	547	3.29	4	5	0	.907

	Regular Season										Playoffs						
18. Washington	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SP**
*Ilya Samsonov	26	1,411	2.55	16	6	2	1	60	689	.913	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Braden Holtby	48	2,743	3.11	25	14	6	0	142	1,385	.897	8	483	2.49	2	5	1	.906
Totals	69	4,198	3.03	41	20	8	1	212	2,084	.898	8	489	2.82	2	5	1	.894

	Regular Season										Playoffs						
19. Nashville	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SP**
Juuse Saros	40	2,177	2.70	17	12	4	4	98	1,142	.914	4	242	3.22	1	3	0	.895
Pekka Rinne	36	1,988	3.17	18	14	4	3	105	1,004	.895	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	69	4,196	3.06	35	26	8	7	214	2,157	.901	4	245	3.42	1	3	0	.888

	Regular Season										Playoffs						
20. Montreal	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SP**
*Cayden Primeau	2	119	2.52	1	1	0	0	5	72	.931	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carey Price	58	3,440	2.79	27	25	6	4	160	1,755	.909	10	606	1.78	5	5	0	.936
*Charlie Lindgren	6	361	3.32	2	4	0	0	20	178	.888	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Keith Kinkaid	6	340	4.24	1	1	3	0	24	192	.875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	71	4,310	3.06	31	31	9	4	220	2,208	.900	10	613	1.86	5	5	0	.933

	Regular Season										Playoffs						
21. Vancouver	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SP**
Jacob Markstrom	43	2,552	2.75	23	16	4	2	117	1,420	.918	14	841	2.85	8	6	0	.919
*Thatcher Demko	27	1,529	3.06	13	10	2	0	78	822	.905	4	186	0.64	2	1	0	.985
Louis Domingue	1	59	4.07	0	1	0	0	4	34	.882	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
*Michael DiPietro	1	8	7.50	0	0	0	0	1	7	.857	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	69	4,189	3.07	36	27	6	2	214	2,297	.907	17	1,041	2.59	10	7	0	.928

	Regular Season										Playoffs						
22. Buffalo	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SP**
Linus Ullmark	34	2,027	2.69	17	14	3	1	91	1,066	.915	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
*Jonas Johansson	6	327	2.94	1	3	1	0	16	151	.894	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carter Hutton	31	1,775	3.18	12	14	4	2	94	918	.898	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	69	4,184	3.08	30	31	8	3	215	2,149	.900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Regular Season										Playoffs						
23. Minnesota	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SP**
Alex Stalock	38	2,177	2.67	20	11	4	4	97	1,082	.910	4	237	3.04	1	3	0	.897
*Kaapo Kahkonen	5	304	2.96	3	1	1	0	15	172	.913	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Devan Dubnyk	30	1,665	3.35	12	15	2	1	93	849	.890	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	69	4,180	3.11	35	27	7	6	217	2,115	.897	4	240	3.00	1	3	0	.897

Devan Dubnyk and Alex Stalock shared a shutout against Edmonton on October 22, 2019

	Regular Season										Playoffs						
24. Anaheim	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SP**
Anthony Stolarz	1	59	2.03	0	1	0	0	2	36	.944	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Gibson	51	2,981	3.00	20	26	5	1	149	1,552	.904	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ryan Miller	23	1,238	3.10	9	6	4	0	64	685	.907	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	71	4,321	3.11	29	33	9	1	224	2,282	.902	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Regular Season										Playoffs						
25. NY Rangers	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SP**
*Igor Shesterkin	12	692	2.51	10	2	0	0	29	424	.932	1	58	3.10	0	1	0	.900
Alexandar Georgiev	34	1,892	3.04	17	14	2	2	96	1,063	.910	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Henrik Lundqvist	30	1,597	3.16	10	12	3	1	84	883	.905	2	119	3.52	0	2	0	.901
Totals	70	4,225	3.12	37	28	5	3	220	2,381	.908	3	180	3.67	0	3	0	.892

	Regular Season										Playoffs						
26. Toronto	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SP**
Jack Campbell	6	365	2.63	3	2	1	0	16	189	.915	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Frederik Andersen	52	3,007	2.85	29	13	7	3	143	1,577	.909	5	326	1.84	2	3	0	.936
Michael Hutchinson	15	787	3.66	4	9	1	1	48	421	.886	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
*Kasimir Kaskisuo	1	60	6.00	0	1	0	0	6	38	.842	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	70	4,262	3.13	36	25	9	4	222	2,234	.901	5	331	2.17	2	3	0	.925

	Regular Season										Playoffs						
27. San Jose	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SP**
Martin Jones	41	2,360	3.00	17	21	2	2	118	1,139	.896	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aaron Dell	33	1,834	3.01	12	15	3	0	92	986	.907	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	70	4,233	3.19	29	36	5	2	225	2,140	.895	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Regular Season										Playoffs						
28. New Jersey	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SP**
*M. Blackwood	47	2,684	2.77	22	14	8	3	124	1,452	.915	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
*Gilles Senn	2	70	3.43	0	1	0	0	4	41	.902	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cory Schneider	13	679	3.53	3	6	2	1	40	355	.887	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Louis Domingue	16	744	3.79	3	8	2	0	47	399	.882	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	69	4,205	3.20	28	29	12	4	224	2,256	.901	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Regular Season										Playoffs						
29. Florida	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SP**
*Chris Driedger	12	643	2.05	7	2	1	1	22	354	.938	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sergei Bobrovsky	50	2,806	3.23	23	19	6	1	151	1,505	.900	4	234	3.07	1	3	0	.901
*Sam Montembeault	14	701	3.34	5	5	1	0	39	356	.890	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	69	4,185	3.21	35	26	8	2	224	2,227	.899	4	240	3.25	1	3	0	.893

	Regular Season										Playoffs						
30. Ottawa	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SP**
*Marcus Hogberg	24	1,345	3.12	5	8	8	0	70	728	.904	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anders Nilsson	20	1,093	3.18	9	9	2	0	58	628	.908	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Craig Anderson	34	1,845	3.25	11	17	2	0	100	1,018	.902	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	71	4,323	3.30	25	34	12	0	238	2,384	.900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Regular Season										Playoffs						
31. Detroit	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SO**	**GA**	**SA**	**SP**	**GP**	**Min.**	**GAA**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**SP**
Jonathan Bernier	46	2,566	2.95	15	22	3	1	126	1,353	.907	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jimmy Howard	27	1,372	4.20	2	23	2	0	96	817	.882	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
*Eric Comrie	3	126	4.29	0	2	0	0	9	66	.864	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calvin Pickard	3	165	5.45	0	2	0	0	15	74	.797	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	71	4,290	3.71	17	49	5	1	265	2,329	.886	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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The NHL's draft was held October 6-7 via video conference call. Listed on these pages is the complete order of selection. Skaters are listed with final Central Scouting Service ranking (CSS), games played (GP), goals (G), assists (A), points (P) and penalty minutes (PIM). Goaltenders are listed with CSS goaltender ranking, games played (GP), minutes (MIN), goals-against average (GAA) and save percentage (SP). CSS abbreviations are European skater (E), goaltender (G), European Goaltender (EG), Re-entry draft (RE) and not ranked (NR). Player bio abbreviations are position (Pos.), height (Ht.) and weight (Wt.).

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FIRST ROUND

No.	Team	CSS	Player, Pos., Team (League), Ht. Wt.	GP	MIN G	A	GAA P	SP PIM
1	NYR	1	Alexis Lafreniere, LW, Rimouski (QMJHL), 6-1 193	52	35	77	112	50
2	LA	2	Quinton Byfield, C, Sudbury (OHL), 6-4 215	45	32	50	82	44
3	Ott	1E	Tim Stuetzle, C, Mannheim (Ger), 6-1 187	41	7	27	34	12
4	Det	4E	Lucas Raymond, LW, Frolunda (Swe), 5-11 170	33	4	6	10	4
5	Ott	4	Jake Sanderson, D, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 6-2 185	47	7	22	29	12
6	Ana	3	Jamie Drysdale, D, Erie (OHL), 5-11 175	49	9	38	47	24
7	NJ	2E	Alexander Holtz, RW, Djurgarden (Swe), 6-0 192	35	9	7	16	12
8	Buf	7	Jack Quinn, RW, Ottawa (OHL), 6-0 176	62	52	37	89	32
9	Min	6	Marco Rossi, C, Ottawa (OHL), 5-9 183	56	39	81	120	40
10	Wpg	5	Cole Perfetti, C, Saginaw (OHL), 5-10 177	61	37	74	111	16
11	Nsh	1EG	Iaroslav Askarov, G, Neva St. Petersburg (Rus2), 6-3 176	18	1053	2.45		.920
12	Fla	3E	Anton Lundell, C, HIFK (Fin), 6-1 185	44	10	18	28	18
13	Car	11	Seth Jarvis, C, Portland (WHL), 5-10 175	58	42	56	98	24
14	Edm	12	Dylan Holloway, C, Wisconsin (Big10), 6-0 203	35	8	9	17	49
15	Tor	5E	Rodion Amirov, LW, Ufa (KHL), 6-0 177	21	0	2	2	4
16	Mtl	8	Kaiden Guhle, D, Prince Albert (WHL), 6-2 186	64	11	29	40	56
17	Chi	11E	Lukas Reichel, LW, Eisbaren Berlin (Ger), 6-0 170	42	12	12	24	0
18	NJ	10	Dawson Mercer, C, Chicoutimi (QMJHL), 6-0 180	42	24	36	60	25
19	NYR	9	Braden Schneider, D, Brandon (WHL), 6-2 202	60	7	35	42	42
20	NJ	17E	Shakir Mukhamadullin, D, Ufa (KHL), 6-4 178	27	0	1	1	0
21	Clb	30E	Yegor Chinakhov, RW, Omsk (Rus Jr.), 6-0 178	56	27	42	69	16
22	Wsh	13	Hendrix Lapierre, C, Chicoutimi (QMJHL), 6-0 179	19	2	15	17	10
23	Phi	21	Tyson Foerster, RW, Barrie (OHL), 6-2 194	62	36	44	80	53
24	Cgy	15	Connor Zary, C, Kamloops (WHL), 6-0 178	57	38	48	86	51
25	Col	16	Justin Barron, D, Halifax (QMJHL), 6-2 195	34	4	15	19	6
26	StL	26	Jake Neighbours, LW, Edmonton (WHL), 6-0 195	64	23	47	70	39
27	Ana	17	Jacob Perreault, RW, Sarnia (OHL), 5-11 192	57	39	31	70	40
28	Ott	14	Ridly Greig, C, Brandon (WHL), 5-11 163	56	26	34	60	83
29	Veg	20	Brendan Brisson, C, Chicago (USHL), 5-11 179	45	24	35	59	50
30	Dal	22	Mavrik Bourque, C, Shawinigan (QMJHL), 5-10 178	49	29	42	71	30
31	SJ	19	Ozzy Wiesblatt, RW, Prince Albert (WHL), 5-10 183	64	25	45	70	36

SECOND ROUND

No.	Team	CSS	Player, Pos., Team (League), Ht. Wt.	GP	MIN G	A	GAA P	SP PIM
32	Det	14E	William Wallinder, D, MODO (Swe Jr.), 6-4 191	37	5	19	24	16
33	Ott	18E	Roby Jarventie, LW, Koovee (Fin2), 6-2 184	36	23	15	38	56
34	Buf	7E	John-Jason Peterka, RW, Munich (Ger), 5-11 192	42	7	4	11	14
35	LA	6E	Helge Grans, D, Malmo (Swe Jr.), 6-2 206	27	4	23	27	10
36	Ana	31	Sam Colangelo, RW, Chicago (USHL), 6-2 205	44	28	30	58	47
37	Min	12E	Marat Khusnutdinov, C, St. Petersburg (Rus Jr.), 5-11 176	44	13	25	38	16
38	SJ	29	Thomas Bordeleau, C, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 5-10 175	47	16	30	46	16
39	Min	27	Ryan O'Rourke, D, Sault Ste. Marie (OHL), 6-0 178	54	7	30	37	79
40	Wpg	13E	Daniel Torgersson, LW, Frolunda (Swe Jr.), 6-3 199	39	26	18	44	24
41	Car	9E	Noel Gunler, RW, Lulea (Swe), 6-2 176	45	4	9	13	16
42	Nsh	39	Luke Evangelista, RW, London (OHL), 5-11 166	62	23	38	61	12
43	Fla	26E	Emil Heineman, LW, Leksand (Swe), 6-1 185	11	0	2	2	4
44	Ott	42	Tyler Kleven, D, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 6-4 200	45	2	10	12	63
45	LA	44	Brock Faber, D, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 6-0 190	46	3	9	12	16
46	Chi	2G	Drew Commesso, G, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 6-2 180	30	1612	2.05		.920
47	Mtl	40	Luke Tuch, LW, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 6-2 203	47	15	15	30	30
48	Mtl	28	Jan Mysak, C, Hamilton (OHL), 5-10 175	22	15	10	25	10
49	Ari	-	Pick forfeited for violating league policy					
50	Cgy	36	Yan Kuznetsov, D, Connecticut (HE), 6-4 209	34	2	9	11	16
51	Det	19E	Theodor Niederbach, C, Frolunda (Swe Jr.), 5-11 172	40	15	33	48	12
52	Pit	3EG	Joel Blomqvist, G, Karpat (Fin Jr.), 6-2 183	34	2022	1.66		.931
53	Car	48	Vasiliy Ponomarev, C, Shawinigan (QMJHL), 5-10 180	57	18	31	49	15
54	Phi	15E	Emil Andrae, D, HV71 (Swe Jr.), 5-8 181	40	11	27	38	82
55	Det	58	Cross Hanas, LW, Portland (WHL), 6-0 167	60	22	27	49	42
56	SJ	86	Tristen Robins, RW, Saskatoon (WHL), 5-10 176	62	33	40	73	28
57	TB	38	Jack Finley, C, Spokane (WHL), 6-6 213	61	19	38	57	32
58	Bos	132	Mason Lohrei, D, Green Bay (USHL), 6-4 195	48	8	29	37	26
59	Tor	10E	Roni Hirvonen, C, Assat (Fin), 5-9 164	52	5	11	16	14
60	NYR	34	Will Cuylle, LW, Windsor (OHL), 6-3 204	62	22	20	42	37
61	Ott	73	Egor Sokolov, LW, Cape Breton (QMJHL), 6-4 223	52	46	46	92	42
62	TB	80	Gage Goncalves, C, Everett (WHL), 6-0 165	60	33	38	71	44

THIRD ROUND

No.	Team	CSS	Player, Pos., Team (League), Ht. Wt.	GP	MIN G	A	GAA P	SP PIM
63	Det	59	Donovan Sebrango, D, Kitchener (OHL), 6-1 189	56	6	24	30	33
64	Tor	8E	Topi Niemela, D, Karpat (Fin), 5-10 156	43	1	6	7	8
65	Min	25	Daemon Hunt, D, Moose Jaw (WHL), 6-0 198	28	0	15	15	17
66	LA	21E	Kasper Simontaival, RW, Tappara (Fin Jr.), 5-9 177	48	25	32	57	28
67	Ana	47	Ian Moore, D, St. Mark's (High-MA), 6-2 171	28	12	34	46	-
68	Veg	32	Lukas Cormier, D, Charlottetown (QMJHL), 5-10 180	44	6	30	36	28
69	Car	24E	Alexander Nikishin, D, Spartak Moscow (KHL), 6-3 196	29	0	3	3	2
70	Det	16E	Eemil Viro, D, TPS (Fin), 6-0 165	29	0	3	3	8
71	Ott	NR	Leevi Merilainen, G, Karpat (Fin Jr.), 6-2 158	9	552	2.93		.896
72	Cgy	18	Jeremie Poirier, D, Saint John (QMJHL), 6-0 196	64	20	33	53	50
73	Nsh	130	Luke Prokop, D, Calgary (WHL), 6-4 217	59	4	19	23	30
74	Fla	24	Ty Smilanic, C, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 6-1 175	34	7	15	22	10
75	Col	33	Jean-Luc Foudy, C, Windsor (OHL), 5-11 177	59	15	28	43	12
76	SJ	41	Danil Gushchin, LW, Muskegon (USHL), 5-8 165	42	22	25	47	42
77	Pit	4EG	Calle Clang, G, Rogle (Swe Jr.), 6-2 194	34	2042	2.64		.913
78	Clb	42E	Samuel Knazko, D, TPS (Fin Jr.), 6-0 191	48	7	21	28	6
79	Chi	88	Landon Slaggert, LW, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 6-0 180	47	13	11	24	32
80	Cgy	113	Jake Boltmann, D, Edina (High-MN), 6-1 188	28	5	9	14	22
81	Chi	37	Wyatt Kaiser, D, Andover (High-MN), 6-0 173	31	11	32	43	34
82	Van	20E	Joni Jurmo, D, Jokerit (Fin Jr.), 6-4 190	43	5	23	28	28
83	LA	61	Alex Laferriere, RW, Des Moines (USHL), 6-0 173	42	19	26	45	42
84	NJ	1G	Nico Daws, G, Guelph (OHL), 6-4 199	38	2254	2.48		.924
85	TB	25E	Maxim Groshev, RW, Nizhnekamsk (KHL), 6-2 194	36	1	6	7	4
86	StL	43	Dylan Peterson, C, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 6-4 192	45	8	17	25	54
87	Fla	23	Justin Sourdif, RW, Vancouver (WHL), 5-11 173	57	26	28	54	44
88	StL	53E	Leo Loof, D, Farjestad (Swe Jr.), 6-2 176	43	2	13	15	93
89	Bos	143	Trevor Kuntar, C, Youngstown (USHL), 6-0 197	44	28	25	53	83
90	NYI	66E	Alexander Ljungkrantz, LW, Brynas (Swe Jr.), 6-1 179	42	15	12	27	12
91	Veg	NR	Jackson Hallum, C, St. Thomas (High-MN), 5-11 163	25	18	17	35	32
92	NYR	47E	Oliver Tarnstrom, C, AIK (Swe Jr.), 6-0 158	41	11	23	34	8
93	TB	60	Jack Thompson, D, Sudbury (OHL), 6-0 178	63	13	19	32	20

FOURTH ROUND

No.	Team	CSS	Player, Pos., Team (League), Ht. Wt.	GP	MIN G	A	GAA P	SP PIM
94	Phi	54	Zayde Wisdom, RW, Kingston (OHL), 5-10 195	62	29	30	59	55
95	Fla	57	Michael Benning, D, Sherwood Park (AJHL), 5-9 177	54	12	63	75	54
96	Cgy	NR	Daniil Chechelev, G, Chekhov (Rus Jr.), 6-3 187	49	2839	2.20		.922
97	Det	110	Sam Stange, RW, Sioux Falls (USHL), 6-0 200	48	26	19	45	4
98	SJ	35	Brandon Coe, RW, North Bay (OHL), 6-4 188	60	25	32	57	39
99	NJ	46	Jaromir Pytlik, C, Sault Ste. Marie (OHL), 6-2 200	56	22	28	50	36
100	Edm	50	Carter Savoie, LW, Sherwood Park (AJHL), 5-9 192	54	53	46	99	62
101	Nsh	40E	Adam Wilsby, D, Sodertalje (Swe2), 6-0 183	41	3	27	30	26
102	Mtl	169	Jack Smith, C, St. Cloud Cathedral (High-MN), 5-11 182	17	27	24	51	22
103	NYR	6G	Dylan Garand, G, Kamloops (WHL), 6-0 173	42	2443	2.21		.921
104	Ana	74	Thimo Nickl, D, Drummondville (QMJHL), 6-2 176	58	10	29	39	43
105	Fla	82	Zach Uens, D, Merrimack (HE), 6-1 180	34	4	14	18	68
106	Tor	NR	Artur Akhtyamov, G, Kazan (Rus Jr.), 6-1 167	46	2568	1.80		.931
107	Det	2EG	Jan Bednar, G, Sokolov (Cze2), 6-4 196	24	1435	3.26		.873
108	Pit	165	Lukas Svejkovsky, C, Medicine Hat (WHL), 5-10 165	52	18	20	38	32
109	Mtl	64	Blake Biondi, C, Hermantown (High-MN), 6-0 191	31	47	48	95	46
110	Chi	27E	Michael Krutil, D, Sparta (Cze Jr.), 6-3 202	19	3	2	5	12
111	Ari	49	Mitchell Miller, D, Tri City (USHL), 5-10 180	44	8	25	33	40
112	LA	6EG	Juho Markkanen, G, SaiPa (Fin Jr.), 6-2 146	18	1075	3.63		.881
113	Van	94	Jackson Kunz, LW, Shat. St. Mary's (High-MN), 6-3 210	45	40	29	69	56
114	Clb	NR	Mikael Pyyhtia, LW, TPS (Fin Jr.), 6-0 154	42	11	30	41	8
115	Car	29E	Zion Nybeck, LW, HV71 (Swe Jr.), 5-6 182	42	27	39	66	28
116	TB	51	Eamon Powell, D, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 5-11 165	43	6	8	14	10
117	Wsh	28E	Bogdan Trineyev, RW, Dyn. Moscow (Rus Jr.), 6-3 198	36	12	14	26	8
118	Col	71	Colby Ambrosio, C, Tri City (USHL), 5-8 170	48	26	24	50	54
119	StL	67	Tanner Dickinson, C, Sault Ste. Marie (OHL), 5-11 150	64	9	31	40	22
120	NJ	77	Ethan Edwards, D, Spruce Grove (AJHL), 5-10 166	50	9	24	33	83
121	NYI	97	Alex Jefferies, LW, The Gunnery (High-CT), 6-0 195	32	33	36	69	2
122	Tor	99	William Villeneuve, D, Saint John (QMJHL), 6-1 175	64	9	49	58	50
123	Dal	56	Antonio Stranges, LW, London (OHL), 5-10 168	61	19	21	40	16
124	Mtl	62	Sean Farrell, C, Chicago (USHL), 5-8 175	44	15	41	56	28

FIFTH ROUND

No.	Team	CSS	Player, Pos., Team (League), Ht. Wt.	GP	MIN G	A	GAA P	SP PIM
125	Veg	8EG	Jesper Vikman, G, AIK (Swe Jr.), 6-3 179	24	1430	3.06		.902
126	Edm	52	Tyler Tullio, RW, Oshawa (OHL), 5-10 165	62	27	39	66	49
127	NYR	66	Evan Vierling, C, Barrie (OHL), 6-0 167	43	14	30	44	12
128	LA	30	Martin Chromiak, RW, Kingston (OHL), 6-0 187	28	11	22	33	2
129	Ana	34E	Artyom Galimov, LW, Kazan (KHL), 6-0 176	55	13	10	23	10
130	NJ	93	Artem Shlaine, C, Shat.-St. Mary's (High-MN), 6-1 165	46	26	52	78	24
131	Buf	96	Matteo Costantini, C, Buffalo Jr (OJHL), 6-0 173	50	36	32	68	20
132	Det	79	Alex Cotton, D, Lethbridge (WHL), 6-2 175	63	20	47	67	34
133	Wpg	31E	Anton Johannesson, D, HV71 (Swe Jr.), 5-9 154	20	8	16	24	10
134	NYR	45	Brett Berard, LW, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 5-9 155	41	16	18	34	46
135	Phi	175	Elliot Desnoyers, LW, Moncton (QMJHL), 5-10 183	61	11	24	35	18
136	Mtl	20G	Jakub Dobes, G, Omaha (USHL), 6-4 200	21	991	3.09		.891
137	Tor	NR	Dmitry Ovchinnikov, C, Novosibirsk (Rus Jr.), 5-11 161	54	24	31	55	8
138	Edm	23E	Maksim Berezkin, LW, Yaroslavl (Rus Jr.), 6-2 201	51	25	29	54	22
139	Col	102	Ryder Rolston, RW, Waterloo (USHL), 6-1 175	42	16	17	33	12
140	LA	NR	Ben Meehan, D, Cedar Rapids (USHL), 6-0 178	25	8	10	18	36
141	Chi	114	Isaak Phillips, D, Sudbury (OHL), 6-2 193	63	9	17	26	27
142	Ari	104	Carson Bantle, LW, Madison (USHL), 6-4 194	49	20	29	49	54
143	Cgy	55	Ryan Francis, RW, Cape Breton (QMJHL), 5-9 170	61	24	48	72	40
144	Van	68	Jacob Truscott, D, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 6-1 170	47	5	16	21	36
145	Clb	116	Ole Julian Bjorgvik-Holm, D, Mississauga (OHL), 6-2 190	57	2	17	19	47
146	Min	85	Pavel Novak, RW, Kelowna (WHL), 5-9 170	55	25	33	58	33
147	TB	NR	Jaydon Dureau, LW, Portland (WHL), 5-11 173	61	19	51	70	35
148	Wsh	150	Bear Hughes, C, Spokane (WHL), 6-0 171	61	16	31	47	21
149	Pit	100	Raivis Ansons, RW, Baie-Comeau (QMJHL), 6-1 191	60	13	22	35	43
150	StL	NR	Matthew Kessel, D, Massachusetts (HE), 6-2 205	34	7	4	11	48
151	Bos	131	Mason Langenbrunner, D, Eden Prairie (High-MN), 6-2 166	31	5	16	21	16
152	NYI	69	William Dufour, RW, Drummondville (QMJHL), 6-2 195	59	28	27	55	54
153	Fla	76	Kasper Puutio, D, Everett (WHL), 5-11 180	56	5	23	28	36
154	Dal	39E	Daniel Ljungman, C, Linkoping (Swe Jr.), 6-0 166	40	10	13	23	6
155	Ott	NR	Eric Engstrand, LW, Malmo (Swe Jr.), 6-4 209	37	23	35	58	36

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SIXTH ROUND

No.	Team	CSS	Player, Pos., Team (League), Ht. Wt.	GP	MIN	GAA	SP
				GP	G A P		PIM
156	Det	158	Kyle Aucoin, D, Tri City (USHL), 5-10 164	48	2 11 13		22
157	TB	126	Nick Capone, RW, Tri City (USHL), 6-2 215	34	7 12 19		96
158	Ott	NR	Philippe Daoust, C, Moncton (QMJHL), 6-0 151	58	7 22 29		6
159	Car	127	Lucas Mercuri, C, Salisbury (High-CT), 6-3 191	28	19 19 38		4
160	Ana	122E	Albin Sundsvik, C, Skelleftea AIK (Swe), 6-2 187	38	3 1 4		2
161	NJ	80E	Benjamin Baumgartner, C, Davos (Swi), 5-9 165	37	7 20 27		18
162	Dal	109	Yevgeni Oksentyuk, LW, Flint (OHL), 5-8 163	58	33 45 78		51
163	StL	4G	Will Cranley, G, Ottawa (OHL), 6-4 183	21	1218	2.81	.894
164	Wpg	166	Tyrel Bauer, D, Seattle (WHL), 6-3 206	60	3 14 17		85
165	NYR	NR	Matt Rempe, C, Seattle (WHL), 6-7 207	47	12 19 31		53
166	Nsh	83	Luke Reid, D, Chicago (USHL), 6-0 190	45	2 17 19		22
167	Col	38E	Nils Aman, C, Leksand (Swe Jr.), 6-2 179	30	14 33 47		12
168	Tor	72E	Veeti Miettinen, RW, K-Espoo (Fin Jr.), 5-9 161	52	42 31 73		6
169	Edm	NR	Filip Engaras, C, New Hampshire (HE), 6-0 187	25	8 7 15		6
170	Pit	92	Chase Yoder, C, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 5-10 176	47	10 10 20		28
171	Mtl	35E	Alexander Gordin, RW, St. Petersburg (Rus Jr.), 6-1 194	59	39 29 68		69
172	Chi	NR	Chad Yetman, C, Erie (OHL), 5-11 178	61	43 31 74		8
173	Ari	NR	Filip Barklund, C, Orebro (Swe Jr.), 5-11 159	43	9 21 30		32
174	Cgy	72	Rory Kerins, C, Sault Ste. Marie (OHL), 5-10 175	64	30 29 59		30
175	Van	32E	Dmitry Zlodeyev, C, Dyn. Moscow (Rus Jr.), 5-11 185	42	12 16 28		45
176	Clb	33E	Samuel Johannesson, D, Rogle (Swe), 5-11 176	44	1 10 11		2
177	Tor	60E	Axel Rindell, D, Jukurit (Fin), 5-11 176	47	6 16 22		6
178	Phi	65	Connor McClennon, RW, Winnipeg (WHL), 5-8 163	42	21 28 49		25
179	Wsh	5G	Garin Bjorklund, G, Medicine Hat (WHL), 6-2 173	28	1609	2.91	.897
180	Tor	180	Joe Miller, C, Blake (High-MN), 5-8 147	31	33 47 80		4
181	Ott	NR	Cole Reinhardt, LW, Brandon (WHL), 6-1 202	56	31 24 55		38
182	Bos	95	Riley Duran, C, Lawrence Academy (High-MA), 6-1 174	27	22 22 44		25
183	NYI	74E	Matias Rajaniemi, D, Pelicans (Fin Jr.), 6-4 201	39	2 15 17		24
184	Veg	215	Noah Ellis, D, Des Moines (USHL), 6-2 191	47	5 6 11		22
185	Dal	13G	Remi Poirier, G, Gatineau (QMJHL), 6-2 217	45	2527	3.49	.900
186	TB	5EG	Amir Miftakhov, G, Bars (Rus2), 6-0 172	23	1235	2.19	.913

SEVENTH ROUND

No.	Team	CSS	Player, Pos., Team (League), Ht. Wt.	GP	MIN	GAA	SP
				GP	G A P		PIM
187	Det	186	Kienan Draper, RW, St. Andrews (High-Ont), 6-0 187	56	26 25 51		63
188	Chi	118	Louis Crevier, D, Chicoutimi (QMJHL), 6-8 209	59	10 11 21		16
189	Tor	NR	John Fusco, D, Dexter School (High-MA), 5-9 174	24	10 21 31		-
190	LA	NR	Aatu Jamsen, RW, Pelicans (Fin Jr.), 6-1 154	2	0 0 0		0
191	Van	44E	Viktor Persson, D, Brynas (Swe Jr.), 6-2 192	26	5 13 18		14
192	Ari	NR	Elliot Ekefjard, RW, Bjorkloven (Swe Jr.), 6-4 216	15	9 5 14		4
193	Buf	84E	Albert Lyckasen, D, Linkoping (Swe Jr.), 5-11 187	43	14 22 36		26
194	StL	NR	Noah Beck, D, Fargo (USHL), 6-4 184	42	4 23 27		18
195	Tor	91	Wyatt Schingoethe, C, Waterloo (USHL), 5-10 200	47	17 21 38		28
196	SJ	145	Alex Young, C, Canmore (AJHL), 5-10 170	53	36 46 82		24
197	NYR	7EG	Hugo Ollas, G, Linkoping (Swe Jr.), 6-7 220	20	1089	2.43	.895
198	Fla	41E	Elliot Ekmark, C, Linkoping (Swe Jr.), 5-9 162	31	12 14 26		6
199	Car	22E	Alexander Pashin, RW, Ufa (Rus Jr.), 5-8 154	37	17 22 39		35
200	Edm	NR	Jeremias Lindewall, RW, MODO (Swe Jr.), 6-2 183	39	11 17 28		10
201	SJ	112	Adam Raska, RW, Rimouski (QMJHL), 5-10 178	35	13 8 21		37
202	Nsh	211	Gunnarwolfe Fontaine, LW, Chicago (USHL), 5-8 172	45	26 31 57		18
203	Det	214	Chase Bradley, LW, Omaha (USHL), 5-11 180	34	7 12 19		77
204	Ari	153	Ben McCartney, LW, Brandon (WHL), 6-0 182	61	25 36 61		105
205	Cgy	NR	Ilya Solovyov, D, Saginaw (OHL), 6-2 208	53	7 33 40		35
206	SJ	NR	Linus Oberg, C, Orebro (Swe), 6-0 202	37	4 4 8		18
207	Ana	119	Ethan Bowen, C, Chilliwack (BCHL), 6-1 154	41	12 19 31		37
208	Car	75	Ronan Seeley, D, Everett (WHL), 6-0 176	63	3 29 32		6
209	Nsh	NR	Chase McLane, C, Tri City (USHL), 6-1 175	18	5 11 16		44
210	SJ	160	Timofey Spitserov, RW, Culver Acad. (High-IN), 5-11 174	40	49 27 76		6
211	Wsh	43E	Oskar Magnusson, LW, Malmo (Swe Jr.), 5-10 166	38	22 26 48		40
212	Fla	8G	Devon Levi, G, Carleton (CCHL), 6-0 184	37	2209	1.47	.941
213	Tor	140	Ryan Tverberg, C, Toronto JC (OJHL), 5-10 168	47	26 25 51		50
214	NYI	NR	Henrik Tikkanen, G, HIFK (Fin Jr.), 6-7 200	39	2263	2.78	.895
215	Veg	NR	Maxim Marushev, C, Kazan (Rus2), 6-1 176	35	23 17 40		14
216	Buf	98E	Jakub Konecny, C, Sparta (Cze Jr.), 5-11 156	32	11 14 25		2
217	TB	155	Declan McDonnell, RW, Kitchener (OHL), 5-10 174	63	21 21 42		28

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AHL 2019-20 REGULAR SEASON

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	GF	GA	P	PCT.
Providence	62	38	18	6	197	154	82	.661
Hershey	62	37	18	7	187	157	81	.653
Charlotte	61	34	22	5	202	172	73	.598
Hartford	62	31	20	11	171	173	73	.589
Springfield	61	31	27	3	190	186	65	.533
WB/Scranton	63	29	26	8	164	193	66	.524
Lehigh Valley	62	24	28	10	161	186	58	.468
Bridgeport	63	23	33	7	152	206	53	.421

NORTH DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	GF	GA	P	PCT.
Belleville	63	38	20	5	234	197	81	.643
Rochester	62	33	20	9	181	173	75	.605
Utica	61	34	22	5	210	186	73	.598
Binghamton	62	34	24	4	189	182	72	.581
Syracuse	62	30	23	9	202	210	69	.556
Laval	62	30	24	8	183	182	68	.548
Toronto	61	29	27	5	206	212	63	.516
Cleveland	62	24	31	7	159	192	55	.444

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	GF	GA	P	PCT.
Milwaukee	63	41	14	8	211	141	90	.714
Iowa	63	37	18	8	194	171	82	.651
Grand Rapids	63	29	27	7	177	193	65	.516
Chicago	61	27	26	8	155	175	62	.508
Rockford	63	29	30	4	156	187	62	.492
Texas	62	27	28	7	171	192	61	.492
San Antonio	61	24	25	12	161	184	60	.492
Manitoba	61	27	33	1	160	190	55	.451

PACIFIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	GF	GA	P	PCT.
Tucson	58	36	19	3	198	163	75	.647
Colorado	56	34	18	4	188	162	72	.643
Stockton	55	30	17	8	194	170	68	.618
San Diego	57	30	19	8	185	164	68	.596
Ontario	57	29	22	6	166	198	64	.561
Bakersfield	56	21	27	8	162	202	50	.446
San Jose	55	21	27	7	179	192	49	.445

*Teams are awarded one point for an overtime loss and a shootout loss (OT)

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

		GP	G	A	P
1.	Sam Anas, Iowa	63	20	50	70
2.	Reid Boucher, Uti	53	34	33	67
3.	Gerry Mayhew, Iowa	49	39	22	61
4.	Josh Norris, Bel	56	31	30	61
5.	Alex Barre-Boulet, Syr	60	27	29	56
6.	Drake Batherson, Bel	44	16	38	54
7.	Alex Formenton, Bel	61	27	26	53
8.	Brayden Burke, Tuc	51	21	31	52
9.	Chris Terry, GR	57	21	30	51
10.	Daniel Carr, Mil	47	23	27	50
11.	Nikolay Goldobin, Uti	51	19	31	50
12.	Kenny Agostino, Tor	53	27	22	49
13.	Jack Studnicka, Pro	60	23	26	49
14.	Michael Bunting, Tuc	58	12	37	49
15.	J. Kuokkanen, Cha/Bng	56	15	33	48
16.	Andy Miele, Tuc	58	15	33	48
17.	Lucas Elvenes, Chi	59	12	36	48
18.	Jake Bean, Cha	59	10	38	48
19.	Justin Bailey, Uti	53	28	19	47
20.	Jason Robertson, Tex	60	25	22	47
21.	Vinni Lettieri, Hfd	61	25	22	47
22.	Glenn Gawdin, Stk	53	16	31	47
23.	T.J. Tynan, Col	42	5	42	47
24.	Brennan Menell, Iowa	57	5	42	47
25.	Steven Lorentz, Cha	61	23	23	46
26.	Cole Schneider, Mil	54	18	28	46
27.	Alan Quine, Stk	38	14	32	46
28.	Sven Baertschi, Uti	43	13	33	46
29.	Brogan Rafferty, Uti	57	7	38	45
30.	Pontus Aberg, Tor	55	20	24	44
31.	Brett Seney, Bng	61	19	25	44
32.	Philippe Maillet, Her	61	17	27	44
33.	Kole Lind, Uti	61	14	30	44
34.	Sam Carrick, SD	46	23	20	43
35.	Kyle Rau, Iowa	51	14	29	43
36.	Morgan Geekie, Cha	55	22	20	42
37.	Byron Froese, Stk	46	19	23	42
38.	Curtis McKenzie, Chi	61	17	25	42
39.	Jacob MacDonald, Col	56	16	26	42
40.	Ben Street, Bng	49	15	27	42
41.	Tommy Novak, Mil	60	11	31	42
42.	Ross Colton, Syr	62	11	31	42
43.	Josh Currie, Bak	56	24	17	41
44.	Matt Moulson, Her	62	22	19	41
45.	Seth Griffith, Mtb	58	21	20	41
46.	Vitaly Abramov, Bel	51	18	23	41
47.	Carter Camper, Uti	48	9	32	41
48.	Adam Clendening, Cle	55	7	34	41
49.	Joel L'Esperance, Tex	58	25	15	40
50.	Gemel Smith, Syr	50	22	18	40

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

		GP	GAA	SP
1.	Dan Vladar, Pro	25	1.79	.936
2.	Igor Shesterkin, Hfd	25	1.90	.934
3.	Connor Ingram, Mil	33	1.92	.933
4.	Kaapo Kahkonen, Iowa	34	2.07	.927
5.	Hunter Miska, Col	26	2.48	.924
6.	Anthony Stolarz, SD	39	2.66	.922
7.	Jonas Johansson, Roc	22	2.28	.921
8.	Troy Grosenick, Mil	33	2.29	.920
9.	Max Lagace, Pro	33	2.37	.919
10.	Jake Oettinger, Tex	38	2.57	.917

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BAKERSFIELD CONDORS (EDM)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Josh Currie, F	56	24	17	41	60
Tyler Benson, F	47	9	27	36	34
Evan Bouchard, D	54	7	29	36	42
Brad Malone, F	49	13	18	31	88
Joe Gambardella, F	50	14	14	28	11
Luke Esposito, F	56	7	18	25	43
Colby Cave, F	44	11	12	23	24
Ryan McLeod, F	56	5	18	23	22
Cooper Marody, F	30	5	12	17	22
Kailer Yamamoto, F	23	8	8	16	16
Logan Day, D	48	6	10	16	53
Markus Granlund, F	20	6	9	15	14
Kirill Maksimov, F	53	5	8	13	34
Ryan Kuffner, F	36	6	5	11	2
Caleb Jones, D	14	3	8	11	4
Jakob Stukel, F	36	6	4	10	10
Jake Kulevich, D	44	6	4	10	21
William Lagesson, D	25	3	7	10	18
Dmitri Samorukov, D	47	2	8	10	24
Brandon Manning, D	21	0	9	9	29
Anthony Peluso, F	37	3	5	8	30
Tomas Jurco, F	8	4	3	7	10
Cameron Hebig, F	31	3	4	7	4
Keegan Lowe, D	56	1	6	7	58
Miles Koules, F	31	1	4	5	11
Sam Gagner, F	4	2	2	4	5
Beau Starrett, F	8	1	1	2	4
Nolan Vesey, F	8	1	0	1	5
Gaetan Haas, F	2	0	1	1	0
Matt Benning, D	3	0	1	1	2
Steven Iacobellis, F	8	0	1	1	2
Cody Corbett, D	2	0	0	0	0
Vincent Desharnais, D	6	0	0	0	7

BELLEVILLE SENATORS (OTT)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Josh Norris, F	56	31	30	61	21
Drake Batherson, F	44	16	38	54	24
Alex Formenton, F	61	27	26	53	65
Vitaly Abramov, F	51	18	23	41	30
Jordan Szwarz, F	46	18	18	36	40
Rudolfs Balcers, F	33	16	20	36	14
Jordan Murray, D	57	6	28	34	61
Logan Brown, F	25	7	21	28	43
Michael Carcone, F	59	13	14	27	64
Morgan Klimchuk, F	49	12	14	26	14
Joseph LaBate, F	47	10	16	26	53
Erik Brannstrom, D	27	3	20	23	22
Filip Chlapik, F	37	10	12	22	49
Darren Archibald, F	43	11	9	20	13
Max Lajoie, D	48	4	13	17	24
Parker Kelly, F	57	10	6	16	18
Jonathan Aspirot, D	44	2	14	16	39
Jack Dougherty, D	59	4	11	15	34
Christian Jaros, D	34	2	13	15	14
Nicholas Baptiste, F	35	4	7	11	10
Frank Corrado, D	36	0	10	10	18
Hubert Labrie, D	50	0	9	9	41
Jean-Christophe Beaudin, F	13	4	2	6	2
Jonathan Davidsson, F	18	2	3	5	6
Nick Paul, F	3	1	3	4	0
Christopher Clapperton, F	28	0	3	3	8
Andrew Sturtz, F	14	1	1	2	0
Colin White, F	1	0	2	2	0
Christian Wolanin, D	9	1	0	1	7
Trent Bourque, D	5	0	1	1	4
Francois Beauchemin, F	6	0	1	1	2
Miles Gendron, D	1	0	0	0	2
Chris Martenet, D	2	0	0	0	0
Stuart Percy, D	5	0	0	0	6
Andreas Englund, D	22	0	0	0	32

BINGHAMTON DEVILS (NJ)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Janne Kuokkanen, F	56	15	33	48	18
Brett Seney, F	61	19	25	44	66
Ben Street, F	49	15	27	42	20
Nathan Bastian, F	62	16	22	38	55
Nick Merkley, F	54	11	24	35	26
Joey Anderson, F	44	15	19	34	2
Chris Conner, F	53	12	18	30	6
Egor Sharangovich, F	57	10	15	25	4
Ryan Schmelzer, F	52	7	17	24	14
Michael McLeod, F	47	8	15	23	59
Mikhail Maltsev, F	49	11	10	21	10
Fabian Zetterlund, F	46	8	11	19	8
Dakota Mermis, D	53	3	16	19	23
Marian Studenic, F	37	9	8	17	20
Julian Melchiori, D	61	6	11	17	14
Nate Schnarr, F	43	3	14	17	31
Brandon Baddock, F	50	6	9	15	114
Josh Jacobs, D	54	5	10	15	20
Kyle Cumiskey, D	34	3	12	15	6
Brandon Gignac, F	36	4	10	14	19
Colton White, D	45	1	11	12	12
Jesper Boqvist, F	19	8	3	11	12
Matt Tennyson, D	25	1	8	9	20
David Quenneville, D	25	1	6	7	12
Jeremy Groleau, D	32	0	7	7	18
Joe Morrow, D	16	1	3	4	16
Ludvig Larsson, F	19	1	1	2	11
Michael Paliotta, D	21	0	2	2	20
Kelly Summers, D	9	1	0	1	0
Luc Snuggerud, D	8	0	1	1	4
Connor Carrick, D	3	0	0	0	2
Colby Sissons, D	6	0	0	0	6

BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS (NYI)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Kieffer Bellows, F	52	22	9	31	49
Sebastian Aho, D	49	3	27	30	18
Travis St. Denis, F	60	13	16	29	75
Parker Wotherspoon, D	62	4	23	27	82
Oliver Wahlstrom, F	45	10	12	22	29
Otto Koivula, F	36	9	13	22	29
Nick Schilkey, F	49	9	13	22	35
Grant Hutton, D	55	6	15	21	31
Colin McDonald, F	60	5	15	20	16
Simon Holmstrom, F	46	8	7	15	6
Jeff Kubiak, F	59	4	11	15	44
Andrew Ladd, F	34	11	3	14	10
Jordan Schmaltz, D	43	2	12	14	26
Mason Jobst, F	44	5	8	13	25
Robert Carpenter, F	28	4	8	12	15
Seth Helgeson, D	63	1	9	10	95
Terry Broadhurst, F	33	1	8	9	12
Arnaud Durandeau, F	21	5	3	8	12
Kyle Burroughs, D	58	2	6	8	69
Nic Pierog, F	13	3	2	5	17
Steve Bernier, F	20	2	2	4	0
Cole Bardreau, F	38	2	2	4	25
Thomas Hickey, D	14	0	3	3	10
Tom Kuhnhackl, F	4	0	2	2	2
Bode Wilde, D	20	0	2	2	10
Mike Cornell, D	25	0	2	2	36
Ben Thomson, F	5	0	1	1	7
Ryan MacKinnon, D	8	0	1	1	5
Cal Clutterbuck, F	2	0	0	0	4
Tanner Fritz, F	4	0	0	0	7
Cedric Lacroix, F	12	0	0	0	46

CHARLOTTE CHECKERS (CAR)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Jake Bean, D	59	10	38	48	34
Steven Lorentz, F	61	23	23	46	37
Morgan Geekie, F	55	22	20	42	54
Julien Gauthier, F	44	26	11	37	34
Joey Keane, D	58	9	28	37	36
Max McCormick, F	56	16	19	35	120
David Gust, F	60	11	20	31	8
Gustav Forsling, D	57	8	18	26	30
Oliwer Kaski, D	54	13	12	25	14
Roland McKeown, D	61	4	20	24	50
Clark Bishop, F	53	6	13	19	63
Fredrik Claesson, D	47	3	16	19	18
Brian Gibbons, F	26	4	14	18	40
Spencer Smallman, F	47	3	10	13	24
Ryan Bourque, F	53	5	7	12	15
Colin Markison, F	40	3	6	9	26
Hunter Shinkaruk, F	20	4	3	7	4
Jacob Pritchard, F	32	2	5	7	6
Stelio Mattheos, F	16	3	3	6	4
Cavan Fitzgerald, D	25	2	3	5	11
Mark Cooper, F	8	2	2	4	0
Derek Sheppard, D	26	2	2	4	67
Casey Bailey, F	5	1	2	3	0
Alexis D'Aoust, F	9	1	2	3	2
Tom Parisi, D	5	0	2	2	4
Blake Winiecki, F	7	1	0	1	0
Kerby Rychel, F	6	0	1	1	4
Ryan Horvat, F	7	0	1	1	9
Kamerin Nault, F	1	0	0	0	0
Max Zimmer, F	1	0	0	0	0
Jamie McGinn, F	2	0	0	0	15
Alex Lintuniemi, D	4	0	0	0	0
Boston Leier, F	7	0	0	0	4

CHICAGO WOLVES (VEG)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Lucas Elvenes, F	59	12	36	48	18
Curtis McKenzie, F	61	17	25	42	36
Gage Quinney, F	46	17	19	36	8
Brandon Pirri, F	38	15	20	35	30
Tye McGinn, F	61	17	13	30	62
Dylan Coghlan, D	60	11	13	24	14
Nicolas Roy, F	27	7	15	22	10
Patrick Brown, F	60	7	14	21	26
Jimmy Schuldt, D	52	6	15	21	42
Keegan Kolesar, F	33	3	15	18	21
Valentin Zykov, F	29	10	5	15	22
Reid Duke, F	39	8	7	15	56
Jaycob Megna, D	60	3	7	10	40
Nic Hague, D	21	1	9	10	12
Brayden Pachal, D	48	1	9	10	44
Paul Cotter, F	56	4	5	9	24
Jake Bischoff, D	52	3	6	9	24
Jake Leschyshyn, F	61	4	4	8	20
Zach Whitecloud, D	35	2	5	7	18
Ben Jones, F	36	2	5	7	17
Tyrell Goulbourne, F	53	1	2	3	42
Dan DeSalvo, F	9	0	3	3	4
Cody Glass, F	2	1	1	2	0
Jermaine Loewen, F	31	1	1	2	62
Brett Lernout, D	38	0	2	2	25
Cam Maclise, F	6	0	1	1	2
Shawn St. Amant, F	1	0	0	0	2
Brett McKenzie, F	1	0	0	0	0
Jonas Rondbjerg, F	1	0	0	0	0
Cliff Watson, D	2	0	0	0	5
Patrik Parkkonen, D	2	0	0	0	0
Anthony Petruzzelli, F	4	0	0	0	0
Olivier Galipeau, D	4	0	0	0	4
Matt Boudens, F	10	0	0	0	8

CLEVELAND MONSTERS (CLB)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Adam Clendening, D	55	7	34	41	75
Ryan MacInnis, F	45	7	23	30	22
Stefan Matteau, F	50	12	16	28	41
Trey Fix-Wolansky, F	43	12	14	26	32
Calvin Thurkauf, F	53	9	17	26	37
Nathan Gerbe, F	30	8	17	25	22
Dillon Simpson, D	62	9	14	23	22
Marko Dano, F	46	4	15	19	86
Kevin Stenlund, F	33	6	12	18	24
Sam Vigneault, F	57	11	5	16	26
Paul Bittner, F	55	7	9	16	41
Andrew Peeke, D	29	5	11	16	6
Justin Scott, F	44	6	9	15	50
Kole Sherwood, F	43	10	3	13	54
Derek Barach, F	47	7	6	13	36
Jakob Lilja, F	22	5	8	13	2
Gabriel Carlsson, D	41	2	10	12	14
Zac Dalpe, F	18	7	4	11	4
Anton Karlsson, D	52	2	9	11	32
Doyle Somerby, D	61	1	6	7	57
Branden Troock, F	11	3	2	5	4
Eric Robinson, F	14	3	2	5	6
Maxime Fortier, F	28	2	3	5	8
Brett Gallant, F	34	2	2	4	80
Ryan Collins, D	11	1	2	3	6
Lindsay Sparks, F	5	1	1	2	2
Michael Prapavessis, D	26	1	1	2	2
Steve Johnson, D	30	0	2	2	10
Jason Binkley, D	4	0	1	1	0
Brandon Anselmini, D	3	0	0	0	4
Brady Shaw, F	5	0	0	0	4
Jared VanWormer, F	6	0	0	0	0
Abbott Girduckis, F	9	0	0	0	0
Bryan Moore, F	13	0	0	0	30

COLORADO EAGLES (COL)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
T.J. Tynan, F	42	5	42	47	20
Jacob MacDonald, D	56	16	26	42	22
Sheldon Dries, F	50	21	14	35	69
Erik Condra, F	53	16	19	35	56
Jayson Megna, F	43	18	16	34	22
A.J. Greer, F	47	16	16	32	87
Shane Bowers, F	48	10	17	27	14
Kevin Connauton, D	38	5	22	27	36
Conor Timmins, D	40	3	24	27	38
Colin Campbell, F	48	10	16	26	21
Logan O'Connor, F	40	12	13	25	28
Michael Joly, F	42	10	9	19	12
Martin Kaut, F	34	5	13	18	33
Dan Renouf, D	54	2	14	16	82
Calle Rosen, D	35	3	12	15	10
Julien Nantel, F	35	8	5	13	8
Mark Alt, D	55	5	8	13	35
Ryan Wagner, F	24	6	4	10	4
Igor Shvyrev, F	49	6	3	9	12
Nick Henry, F	42	3	6	9	20
Josh Dickinson, F	14	1	5	6	4
Griffen Molino, F	11	1	3	4	4
Anton Lindholm, D	45	1	2	3	14
Kevin Davis, D	13	0	2	2	4
Tim McGauley, F	10	1	0	1	2
Josh Anderson, D	12	1	0	1	6
Peter Tischke, D	5	0	1	1	0
Ty Lewis, F	12	0	1	1	2
Mark Barberio, D	4	0	0	0	6
Travis Barron, F	9	0	0	0	2

GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS (DET)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Chris Terry, F	57	21	30	51	32
Matt Puempel, F	46	17	22	39	26
Matthew Ford, F	52	10	17	27	33
Taro Hirose, F	35	5	22	27	12
Joe Hicketts, D	50	2	25	27	18
Evgeny Svechnikov, F	51	11	14	25	61
Joe Veleno, F	54	11	12	23	18
Dominic Turgeon, F	63	10	13	23	4
Turner Elson, F	61	9	13	22	45
Chase Pearson, F	59	8	14	22	17
Michael Rasmussen, F	35	7	15	22	20
Moritz Seider, D	49	2	20	22	28
Givani Smith, F	37	9	10	19	75
Filip Zadina, F	21	9	7	16	8
Dominik Shine, F	50	4	10	14	57
Eric Tangradi, F	21	9	4	13	12
Dennis Cholowski, D	30	3	10	13	8
Kyle Wood, D	49	4	7	11	32
Tyler Spezia, F	22	6	3	9	18
Jarid Lukosevicius, F	29	6	2	8	29
Brian Lashoff, D	47	3	5	8	36
Dylan McIlrath, D	44	0	8	8	73
Gregor MacLeod, F	22	3	3	6	2
Alec McCrea, D	28	0	5	5	15
Gustav Lindstrom, D	45	0	5	5	26
Troy Loggins, F	5	0	2	2	0
Jonathan Ericsson, D	10	0	2	2	8
Charle-Edouard D'Astous, D	3	1	0	1	0
Madison Bowey, D	1	0	1	1	2
Tory Dello, D	1	0	0	0	0
Patrick McCarron, D	1	0	0	0	0

HARTFORD WOLF PACK (NYR)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Vinni Lettieri, F	61	25	22	47	46
Danny O'Regan, F	62	11	27	38	24
Steven Fogarty, F	54	13	24	37	30
Darren Raddysh, D	62	6	22	28	33
Tim Gettinger, F	53	16	11	27	14
Boo Nieves, F	43	5	22	27	16
Matt Beleskey, F	56	16	10	26	55
Phil Di Giuseppe, F	43	14	12	26	39
Vincent LoVerde, D	62	4	17	21	22
Nick Jones, F	61	9	10	19	20
Nick Ebert, D	47	5	11	16	27
Vitali Kravtsov, F	39	6	9	15	4
Patrick Newell, F	57	6	7	13	8
Ryan Gropp, F	36	4	7	11	6
Yegor Rykov, D	27	2	9	11	6
Filip Chytil, F	9	3	6	9	2
Mason Geertsen, D	60	0	8	8	109
Ryan Dmowski, F	31	4	2	6	13
Shawn McBride, F	33	2	4	6	0
Lias Andersson, F	13	4	1	5	14
Conner Bleackley, F	11	3	2	5	8
Sean Day, D	16	1	3	4	13
Jeff Taylor, D	10	0	4	4	4

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Ville Meskanen, F	20	0	4	4	6
Lewis Zerter-Gossage, F	25	2	1	3	0
Gabriel Fontaine, F	13	1	2	3	4
Libor Hajek, D	23	1	2	3	14
Ty Ronning, F	23	1	2	3	8
Ryan Lindgren, D	9	1	1	2	6
Greg Chase, F	3	0	1	1	10
Zach Giuttari, D	1	0	0	0	0
Patrick Khodorenko, F	1	0	0	0	0
Mike O'Leary, F	1	0	0	0	0
Jake Elmer, F	2	0	0	0	2
Dillan Fox, F	2	0	0	0	0
Brandon Crawley, D	9	0	0	0	6

HERSHEY BEARS (WSH)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Philippe Maillet, F	61	17	27	44	18
Matt Moulson, F	62	22	19	41	24
Mike Sgarbossa, F	39	13	27	40	16
Brian Pinho, F	62	20	17	37	14
Garrett Pilon, F	61	18	18	36	17
Daniel Sprong, F	44	12	21	33	26
Christian Djoos, D	42	5	27	32	12
Bobby Nardella, D	41	4	27	31	18
Liam O'Brien, F	59	10	19	29	83
Joe Snively, F	45	12	12	24	14
Axel Jonsson-Fjallby, F	61	12	11	23	10
Alex Alexeyev, D	58	3	18	21	16
Shane Gersich, F	54	10	8	18	24
Beck Malenstyn, F	46	7	8	15	20
Martin Fehervary, D	56	4	10	14	32
Brett Leason, F	50	3	11	14	12
Tyler Lewington, D	43	4	9	13	76
Eddie Wittchow, D	22	5	4	9	29
Kody Clark, F	31	3	6	9	18
Erik Burgdoerfer, D	54	2	7	9	63
Travis Boyd, F	4	4	2	6	2
Colby Williams, D	31	0	6	6	46
Chris McCarthy, F	26	0	5	5	8
Steve Whitney, F	15	2	2	4	10
Riley Sutter, F	25	1	3	4	0
Connor Hobbs, D	16	1	1	2	11
Lucas Johansen, D	9	0	2	2	2
Tommy Hughes, D	1	0	0	0	4
Matt Weis, F	6	0	0	0	2
Tobias Geisser, D	7	0	0	0	0
Kale Kessy, F	24	0	0	0	102

IOWA WILD (MIN)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Sam Anas, F	63	20	50	70	10
Gerry Mayhew, F	49	39	22	61	68
Brennan Menell, D	57	5	42	47	36
Kyle Rau, F	51	14	29	43	6
Nico Sturm, F	55	12	20	32	18
Luke Johnson, F	42	18	13	31	43
Dmitry Sokolov, F	41	15	7	22	8
J.T. Brown, F	62	9	13	22	55
Will Bitten, F	51	8	13	21	22
Brandon Duhaime, F	63	6	14	20	71
Louie Belpedio, D	62	5	15	20	102
Connor Dewar, F	52	6	13	19	22
Matt Bartkowski, D	55	2	16	18	55
Gabriel Dumont, F	34	8	7	15	38
Keaton Thompson, D	45	2	12	14	20
Colton Beck, F	47	4	7	11	10
Josh Atkinson, D	61	0	10	10	44
Kyle Bauman, F	34	3	5	8	8
Cody McLeod, F	21	4	3	7	41
Mason Shaw, F	17	3	3	6	8
Mike Liambas, F	43	3	2	5	68
Mitch McLain, F	28	2	2	4	38
Matt Register, D	30	1	2	3	10
Turner Ottenbreit, D	30	1	1	2	30
Nick Seeler, D	6	0	2	2	4
Hunter Warner, D	27	1	0	1	30
Greg Pateryn, D	1	0	0	0	2
Patrick McGrath, F	1	0	0	0	0
Tyler Sheehy, F	2	0	0	0	0

LAVAL ROCKET (MTL)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Jake Evans, F	51	14	24	38	26
Charles Hudon, F	46	27	8	35	51
Laurent Dauphin, F	58	14	17	31	42
Alexandre Alain, F	60	11	13	24	26
Xavier Ouellet, D	39	9	15	24	13
Nikita Jevpalovs, F	53	9	13	22	24
Otto Leskinen, D	52	2	20	22	57
Kevin Lynch, F	54	7	14	21	36
Yannick Veilleux, F	26	12	8	20	21
Jake Lucchini, F	61	11	9	20	14
Lukas Vejdemo, F	47	9	10	19	20
Joseph Blandisi, F	30	7	11	18	61
Gustav Olofsson, D	57	1	15	16	18
Joe Cox, F	46	5	10	15	16
Alex Belzile, F	20	7	7	14	30
Ryan Poehling, F	36	5	8	13	6
Matthew Peca, F	34	4	9	13	12
Josh Brook, D	60	4	9	13	43
Jesperi Kotkaniemi, F	13	1	12	13	16
Karl Alzner, D	53	1	12	13	24
Dale Weise, F	27	3	4	7	14
Ralph Cuddemi, F	11	2	3	5	2
Cale Fleury, D	14	2	3	5	4
Antoine Waked, F	32	2	3	5	54
Michael Pezzetta, F	32	2	2	4	63
Christian Folin, D	15	1	3	4	2
Evan McEneny, D	21	2	1	3	16
David Sklenicka, D	7	1	2	3	2
Noah Juulsen, D	13	0	3	3	4
Nathanael Halbert, D	5	0	1	1	0
Maxim Lamarche, D	32	0	1	1	21
Justin Woods, D	1	0	0	0	2
James Phelan, F	2	0	0	0	0

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Hayden Verbeek, F	6	0	0	0	2
Aaron Luchuk, F	6	0	0	0	0
Will Pelletier, F	7	0	0	0	4
Ryan Culkin, D	8	0	0	0	6

LEHIGH VALLEY PHANTOMS (PHI)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Greg Carey, F	57	15	15	30	22
Morgan Frost, F	41	13	16	29	20
Cal O'Reilly, F	52	6	23	29	8
Mikhail Vorobyev, F	45	12	16	28	34
Tyler Wotherspoon, D	54	4	18	22	26
Maksim Sushko, F	53	11	10	21	32
Andy Welinski, D	42	8	13	21	10
David Kase, F	51	7	12	19	14
Andy Andreoff, F	39	11	7	18	35
Mark Friedman, D	45	3	15	18	30
Chris Bigras, D	39	2	14	16	22
Isaac Ratcliffe, F	53	6	9	15	40
German Rubtsov, F	42	2	11	13	20
Reece Willcox, D	56	2	11	13	12
Carsen Twarynski, F	31	7	5	12	12
Gerry Fitzgerald, F	40	7	4	11	10
Pascal Laberge, F	23	7	3	10	14
Nate Prosser, D	59	1	9	10	47
Connor Bunnaman, F	29	6	3	9	12
Kurtis Gabriel, F	53	5	4	9	92
Max Willman, F	24	3	6	9	18
Nicolas Aube-Kubel, F	26	5	3	8	20
James de Haas, D	28	2	5	7	18
Joel Farabee, F	5	3	1	4	2
Matthew Strome, F	19	2	2	4	4
Philippe Myers, D	6	0	4	4	4
Eric Knodel, D	10	0	4	4	0
Chris Stewart, F	6	1	2	3	0
Steven Swavely, F	14	1	2	3	2
Shayne Gostisbehere, D	2	0	1	1	0
David Drake, D	1	0	0	0	0
Samuel Morin, D	3	0	0	0	2

MANITOBA MOOSE (WPG)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Seth Griffith, F	58	21	20	41	28
JC Lipon, F	61	13	18	31	100
Jansen Harkins, F	30	7	24	31	28
Kristian Vesalainen, F	60	12	18	30	10
C.J. Suess, F	57	14	13	27	33
Leon Gawanke, D	48	4	22	26	21
Andrei Chibisov, F	53	7	18	25	75
Cameron Schilling, D	54	5	19	24	24
Skyler McKenzie, F	58	9	14	23	18
Michael Spacek, F	45	9	11	20	2
Kristian Reichel, F	39	12	5	17	18
Jimmy Oligny, D	53	4	12	16	83
Cole Maier, F	59	7	8	15	12
Emile Poirier, F	50	6	8	14	48
Sami Niku, D	18	3	11	14	12
Johnathan Kovacevic, D	45	4	8	12	33
Logan Stanley, D	44	3	7	10	73
Brent Pedersen, F	36	3	6	9	6
Nelson Nogier, D	58	1	8	9	45
Logan Shaw, F	16	4	3	7	10
David Gustafsson, F	13	2	5	7	2
Joona Luoto, F	18	0	4	4	13
Derek Hulak, F	18	2	1	3	10
Ryan White, F	21	2	1	3	87
Daniel Brickley, D	13	0	2	2	6
Danny Moynihan, F	4	1	0	1	0
Luke Green, D	13	1	0	1	4
Nathan Todd, F	20	1	0	1	2
Ville Heinola, D	3	0	1	1	0
Mason Appleton, F	4	0	1	1	0
Hunter Fejes, F	7	0	1	1	2
Charles-David Beaudoin, D	9	0	1	1	11
Peter Stoykewych, D	12	0	1	1	10
Bobby Lynch, F	3	0	0	0	4
Hayden Shaw, D	9	0	0	0	6

MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS (NSH)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Daniel Carr, F	47	23	27	50	20
Cole Schneider, F	54	18	28	46	15
Tommy Novak, F	60	11	31	42	18
Alexandre Carrier, D	55	5	32	37	44
Eeli Tolvanen, F	63	21	15	36	18
Rem Pitlick, F	63	20	16	36	40
Yakov Trenin, F	32	20	15	35	29
Matt Donovan, D	62	5	27	32	58
Frederick Gaudreau, F	42	11	17	28	6
Jeremy Davies, D	62	4	24	28	46
Michael McCarron, F	56	15	12	27	100
Anthony Richard, F	60	14	9	23	25
Colin Blackwell, F	26	6	17	23	21
Frederic Allard, D	61	2	19	21	18
Tanner Jeannot, F	57	5	15	20	87
Mathieu Olivier, F	56	10	9	19	95
Josh Wilkins, F	56	3	12	15	22
Steven Santini, D	54	2	10	12	39
Ben Harpur, D	41	1	11	12	42
Lukas Craggs, F	23	3	3	6	16
Jarred Tinordi, D	32	0	6	6	55
Josh Healey, D	30	0	3	3	72
Zach Magwood, F	4	1	1	2	2
Joe Pendenza, F	9	0	1	1	4
Scott Savage, D	2	0	0	0	0
Adam Smith, D	2	0	0	0	0
Arvin Atwal, D	14	0	0	0	19

ONTARIO REIGN (LA)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Martin Frk, F	37	23	13	36	59
Blaine Byron, F	53	12	22	34	39
Carl Grundstrom, F	40	12	16	28	36
Mikey Eyssimont, F	56	12	16	28	70
Jaret Anderson-Dolan, F	53	8	20	28	31

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Paul LaDue, D	48	9	18	27	30
Brett Sutter, F	57	10	16	26	35
Gabriel Vilardi, F	32	9	16	25	14
Kale Clague, D	49	8	17	25	26
Matt Luff, F	30	9	15	24	18
Sheldon Rempal, F	56	4	17	21	44
Lance Bouma, F	57	10	10	20	63
Tobias Bjornfot, D	44	6	13	19	12
Austin Strand, D	41	8	7	15	30
Mikey Anderson, D	53	3	12	15	18
Bokondji Imama, F	50	4	10	14	134
Sean Durzi, D	39	2	12	14	20
Mario Kempe, F	16	3	8	11	8
Rasmus Kupari, F	27	6	2	8	9
Johan Sodergran, F	48	2	5	7	8
Ryan Stanton, D	36	2	3	5	28
Giovanni Fiore, F	16	4	0	4	4
Mason Bergh, F	25	2	1	3	8
Nikolai Prokhorkin, F	4	0	2	2	2
Derek Forbort, D	5	1	0	1	5
Tim Schaller, F	5	1	0	1	6
Drake Rymsha, F	11	0	1	1	10
Jacob Doty, F	18	0	1	1	65
Chaz Reddekopp, D	22	0	1	1	55
Blake Lizotte, F	1	0	0	0	2
Stephen Baylis, F	2	0	0	0	2
Max Gottlieb, D	2	0	0	0	0
Markus Phillips, D	5	0	0	0	4

PROVIDENCE BRUINS (BOS)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Jack Studnicka, F	60	23	26	49	30
Paul Carey, F	60	22	17	39	45
Brendan Gaunce, F	52	18	19	37	34
Peter Cehlarik, F	48	16	21	37	22
Trent Frederic, F	59	8	24	32	148
Robert Lantosi, F	50	11	20	31	22
Ryan Fitzgerald, F	61	13	14	27	18
Oskar Steen, F	60	7	16	23	48
Brendan Woods, F	49	8	12	20	65
Alex Petrovic, D	54	2	18	20	24
Jakub Zboril, D	58	3	16	19	46
Joona Koppanen, F	43	9	9	18	14
Zach Senyshyn, F	42	7	9	16	13
Cameron Hughes, F	44	6	10	16	17
Josiah Didier, D	61	3	12	15	79
Urho Vaakanainen, D	54	5	9	14	18
Cooper Zech, D	45	2	12	14	10
Jeremy Lauzon, D	45	1	12	13	65
Jakub Lauko, F	22	5	4	9	24
Pavel Shen, F	35	4	5	9	4
Steven Kampfer, D	22	3	6	9	16
Anders Bjork, F	7	3	5	8	4
Wiley Sherman, D	20	0	6	6	19
Karson Kuhlman, F	9	4	1	5	0
Scott Conway, F	13	3	2	5	2
Brett Ritchie, F	12	2	2	4	6
Samuel Asselin, F	5	0	3	3	0
Anton Blidh, F	4	2	0	2	14
Tommy Marchin, F	5	2	0	2	2
Chris Breen, D	14	0	2	2	25
John Moore, D	1	0	1	1	0
Connor Clifton, D	2	0	0	0	0

ROCHESTER AMERICANS (BUF)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Jean-Sebastien Dea, F	57	15	24	39	32
Sean Malone, F	58	12	18	30	26
Zach Redmond, D	59	5	25	30	24
Andrew Oglevie, F	55	15	14	29	14
C.J. Smith, F	50	12	15	27	18
Jacob Bryson, D	61	4	23	27	34
Casey Mittelstadt, F	36	9	16	25	6
Brett Murray, F	55	9	15	24	10
Kevin Porter, F	47	7	16	23	30
Lawrence Pilut, D	37	6	17	23	20
Eric Cornel, F	61	12	10	22	6
Scott Wilson, F	37	11	11	22	21
Rasmus Asplund, F	33	3	16	19	2
Taylor Leier, F	27	11	6	17	4
Curtis Lazar, F	18	6	8	14	6
Remi Elie, F	34	8	5	13	10
John Gilmour, D	37	6	7	13	6
Tage Thompson, F	16	6	6	12	8
Casey Nelson, D	48	4	8	12	10
William Borgen, D	61	1	10	11	76
Casey Fitzgerald, D	25	2	6	8	30
Andrew MacWilliam, D	41	2	6	8	54
Tyler Randell, F	22	5	2	7	35
Pascal Aquin, F	16	3	2	5	9
Dalton Smith, F	42	1	4	5	63
Brady Vail, F	8	1	1	2	0
Nathan Paetsch, D	10	1	1	2	2
Brandon Hickey, D	23	1	1	2	12
Jarrett Burton, F	39	1	1	2	23
Matthew Spencer, D	3	0	1	1	0
Shaw Boomhower, F	2	0	0	0	7

ROCKFORD ICEHOGS (CHI)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Tyler Sikura, F	63	14	20	34	22
Dylan Sikura, F	45	14	19	33	20
Brandon Hagel, F	59	19	12	31	38
MacKenzie Entwistle, F	56	11	15	26	38
Lucas Carlsson, D	48	5	21	26	26
John Quenneville, F	36	13	9	22	31
Jacob Nilsson, F	62	7	14	21	26
Philipp Kurashev, F	36	7	12	19	8
Alexandre Fortin, F	44	8	9	17	12
Anton Wedin, F	31	7	10	17	8
Joseph Cramarossa, F	51	7	8	15	126
Philip Holm, D	30	4	11	15	22
Nicolas Beaudin, D	59	3	12	15	33
Gabriel Gagne, F	24	6	7	13	7
Matthew Highmore, F	21	4	8	12	14

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Ian McCoshen, D	63	2	10	12	78
Nick Moutrey, F	52	5	6	11	33
T.J. Brennan, D	34	1	10	11	44
Reese Johnson, F	52	4	4	8	63
Chad Krys, D	41	2	6	8	18
Joni Tuulola, D	56	2	6	8	22
Dylan McLaughlin, F	28	2	5	7	6
Dennis Gilbert, D	30	1	6	7	46
Ben Youds, D	17	0	7	7	14
Garrett Mitchell, F	17	4	2	6	9
Adam Boqvist, D	15	1	5	6	10
Tim Soderlund, F	29	1	2	3	14
Dmitry Osipov, D	28	1	0	1	44
Kris Versteeg, F	6	0	1	1	2
Liam Coughlin, F	2	0	0	0	0
Kirby Dach, F	3	0	0	0	0
Joshua Winquist, F	3	0	0	0	0
Josh McArdle, D	4	0	0	0	0
Spencer Watson, F	5	0	0	0	0
Mathew Thompson, F	5	0	0	0	0
Peter Quenneville, F	7	0	0	0	0
Nathan Noel, F	8	0	0	0	10
Mikael Hakkarainen, F	8	0	0	0	0

SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE (STL)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Derrick Pouliot, D	58	7	32	39	34
Mike Vecchione, F	61	21	15	36	23
Nathan Walker, F	46	19	13	32	29
Nolan Stevens, F	50	9	22	31	14
Klim Kostin, F	48	13	17	30	59
Austin Poganski, F	56	10	20	30	16
Jordan Nolan, F	60	11	16	27	52
Jake Walman, D	57	8	19	27	32
Mitch Reinke, D	46	5	17	22	20
Joey LaLeggia, D	50	7	14	21	16
Cam Darcy, F	45	4	14	18	22
Andreas Borgman, D	53	2	14	16	42
Jordan Kyrou, F	16	9	6	15	10
Ryan Olsen, F	57	7	8	15	50
Tanner Kaspick, F	59	6	8	14	33
Niko Mikkola, D	48	2	12	14	24
Josh Ho-Sang, F	22	4	9	13	2
Nick Lappin, F	42	5	6	11	8
Zach Nastasiuk, F	53	4	7	11	14
Alexey Toropchenko, F	59	5	4	9	21
Jake Dotchin, D	37	1	7	8	72
Dakota Joshua, F	30	3	4	7	25
Evan Polei, F	21	1	3	4	37
Josh Wesley, D	25	0	4	4	14
Robby Jackson, F	4	0	0	0	0
J.J. Piccinich, F	4	0	0	0	4

SAN DIEGO GULLS (ANA)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Sam Carrick, F	46	23	20	43	40
Chris Mueller, F	60	19	19	38	34
Chris Wideman, D	53	9	22	31	73
Justin Kloos, F	53	11	19	30	34
Chase De Leo, F	51	10	15	25	16
Blake Pietila, F	49	12	12	24	20
Maxime Comtois, F	31	9	15	24	53
Alex Broadhurst, F	51	9	15	24	8
Kyle Criscuolo, F	47	8	16	24	14
Kiefer Sherwood, F	37	16	7	23	8
Isac Lundestrom, F	43	6	15	21	4
Josh Mahura, D	44	4	17	21	40
Simon Benoit, D	56	4	15	19	39
Troy Terry, F	14	7	9	16	6
Antoine Morand, F	54	5	11	16	31
Joel Persson, D	34	3	13	16	14
Alex Dostie, F	40	11	4	15	4
Jack Kopacka, F	37	7	8	15	2
Brendan Guhle, D	27	4	10	14	18
Jani Hakanpaa, D	47	1	12	13	24
Corey Tropp, F	23	1	8	9	51
Andrew Poturalski, F	17	2	5	7	8
Hunter Drew, D	29	2	5	7	33
Ryan Johnston, D	15	1	5	6	0
Brent Gates Jr., F	20	4	1	5	4
Deven Sideroff, F	16	2	2	4	2
Scott Moldenhauer, D	37	0	4	4	21
Max Jones, F	8	2	0	2	21
Jacob Larsson, D	5	1	1	2	4
Brett Pollock, F	5	0	2	2	2
Steven Ruggiero, D	1	0	0	0	0
Kyle Thomas, F	2	0	0	0	0
Keegan Kanzig, D	6	0	0	0	24
Luke Gazdic, F	7	0	0	0	2

SAN JOSE BARRACUDA (SJ)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Maxim Letunov, F	50	12	28	40	12
Jayden Halbgewachs, F	55	19	16	35	18
Joachim Blichfeld, F	44	16	16	32	26
Jonny Brodzinski, F	44	14	16	30	26
Jeffrey Viel, F	54	13	17	30	103
Sasha Chmelevski, F	42	11	16	27	22
Alexander True, F	40	11	14	25	14
Anthony Greco, F	47	11	13	24	14
Thomas Gregoire, D	46	5	19	24	23
Trevor Carrick, D	48	10	13	23	55
Evan Weinger, F	38	9	11	20	2
Noah Gregor, F	25	7	12	19	15
Nick DeSimone, D	48	5	14	19	21
Lean Bergmann, F	31	8	9	17	49
Danil Yurtaykin, F	37	2	15	17	12
Lukas Radil, F	28	6	10	16	8
Joel Kellman, F	25	4	12	16	6
Keaton Middleton, D	41	4	9	13	49
Ivan Chekhovich, F	42	4	8	12	6
Dylan Gambrell, F	15	3	9	12	15
Manuel Wiederer, F	35	3	9	12	16
Antti Suomela, F	14	5	4	9	6
Jeremy Roy, D	35	1	7	8	28

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Nicolas Meloche, D	41	0	7	7	34
Jacob Middleton, D	32	1	5	6	52
Nikolai Knyzhov, D	33	1	4	5	22
John McCarthy, F	18	4	0	4	8
Radim Simek, D	2	0	2	2	0
Dalton Prout, D	3	0	1	1	2
Tristin Langan, F	9	0	1	1	0
Artem Ivanyuzhenkov, F	2	0	0	0	2
Mike Downing, D	6	0	0	0	2

SPRINGFIELD THUNDERBIRDS (FLA)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Owen Tippett, F	46	19	21	40	18
Danick Martel, F	60	20	19	39	59
Daniel Audette, F	58	13	25	38	37
Chase Priskie, D	57	8	27	35	24
Aleksi Saarela, F	48	12	20	32	12
Ethan Prow, D	42	9	23	32	20
Emil Djuse, D	53	5	27	32	28
Dryden Hunt, F	35	13	16	29	22
Paul Thompson, F	54	13	15	28	70
Joel Lowry, F	60	8	19	27	45
Eetu Luostarinen, F	49	8	17	25	24
Henrik Borgstrom, F	49	11	12	23	10
Rodrigo Abols, F	36	7	16	23	15
Jonathan Ang, F	49	7	14	21	24
Tommy Cross, D	50	7	14	21	56
Mason Marchment, F	30	13	7	20	36
Brady Keeper, D	61	6	12	18	108
Jack Rodewald, F	49	5	11	16	25
Thomas Schemitsch, D	57	4	11	15	40
Ryan Haggerty, F	50	8	6	14	33
Aleksi Heponiemi, F	49	3	11	14	16
Matt Mangene, D	36	1	10	11	25
Dominic Toninato, F	15	5	3	8	18
Sebastian Repo, F	17	3	3	6	12
Riley Stillman, D	25	3	3	6	20
Rob O'Gara, D	25	3	3	6	10
Jake Massie, D	29	3	2	5	22
Will Lochead, D	28	1	3	4	56
Adam Rockwood, F	8	0	2	2	6
Cliff Pu, F	10	0	2	2	4
Jayce Hawryluk, F	6	0	1	1	6
Liam Pecararo, F	8	0	1	1	2
Dylan MacPherson, D	2	0	0	0	2
Jake Horton, F	9	0	0	0	2

STOCKTON HEAT (CGY)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Glenn Gawdin, F	53	16	31	47	28
Alan Quine, F	38	14	32	46	14
Byron Froese, F	46	19	23	42	44
Austin Czarnik, F	32	16	17	33	22
Matthew Phillips, F	38	15	18	33	6
Buddy Robinson, F	45	18	14	32	60
Luke Philp, F	52	19	12	31	20
Justin Kirkland, F	53	6	22	28	44
Zac Leslie, D	50	5	23	28	41
Adam Ruzicka, F	54	10	17	27	12
Eetu Tuulola, F	50	10	13	23	23
Corey Schueneman, D	44	3	18	21	29
Ryan Lomberg, F	21	11	9	20	14
Brandon Davidson, D	34	3	17	20	19
Rob Hamilton, D	50	4	14	18	17
Dillon Dube, F	13	4	9	13	8
Martin Pospisil, F	26	3	7	10	56
Rinat Valiev, D	49	2	8	10	28
Alex Gallant, F	43	5	3	8	102
Mason Morelli, F	31	4	4	8	15
Zac Rinaldo, F	14	0	7	7	20
Alexander Yelesin, D	38	1	4	5	21
Andrew Nielsen, D	45	0	5	5	54
Oliver Kylington, D	3	3	0	3	0
Mitch Hults, F	12	0	2	2	2
John McCarron, F	9	1	0	1	2
Les Lancaster, D	9	0	1	1	2
Sam Kurker, F	11	0	1	1	2
Blake Hillman, D	12	0	1	1	6
Matt Gaudreau, F	4	0	0	0	0
Zach Osburn, D	5	0	0	0	2
Matt Marcinew, F	7	0	0	0	13
Jonathan Racine, D	7	0	0	0	11
Jake Christiansen, D	9	0	0	0	0

SYRACUSE CRUNCH (TB)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Alex Barre-Boulet, F	60	27	29	56	22
Ross Colton, F	62	11	31	42	64
Gemel Smith, F	50	22	18	40	50
Cory Conacher, F	44	14	24	38	39
Taylor Raddysh, F	62	19	16	35	20
Boris Katchouk, F	60	14	18	32	33
Cameron Gaunce, D	52	4	28	32	38
Alexander Volkov, F	46	9	21	30	26
Cal Foote, D	62	6	22	28	38
Mathieu Joseph, F	29	6	15	21	14
Daniel Walcott, F	55	7	12	19	86
Dennis Yan, F	50	10	8	18	31
Otto Somppi, F	45	5	13	18	24
Ben Thomas, D	56	3	13	16	22
Dominik Masin, D	59	2	14	16	79
Peter Abbandonato, F	27	6	6	12	6
Mitchell Stephens, F	24	5	5	10	15
Luke Witkowski, D	29	2	4	6	63
Patrick Sieloff, D	32	2	4	6	22
Nolan Valleau, D	35	2	4	6	14
Luke Schenn, D	6	0	6	6	2
Devante Stephens, D	38	0	6	6	15
Jimmy Huntington, F	33	0	3	3	6
Tyler Bird, F	5	0	2	2	2
Logan Roe, D	13	0	1	1	8
Sami Tavernier, F	1	0	0	0	0
T.J. Melancon, D	1	0	0	0	0
Alexey Lipanov, F	4	0	0	0	0
Oleg Sosunov, D	4	0	0	0	4

TEXAS STARS (DAL)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Jason Robertson, F	60	25	22	47	28
Joel L'Esperance, F	58	25	15	40	39
Tanner Kero, F	49	8	25	33	20
Gavin Bayreuther, D	59	6	23	29	28
Michael Mersch, F	61	14	13	27	53
Rhett Gardner, F	55	9	15	24	36
Joel Kiviranta, F	48	12	11	23	25
Nicholas Caamano, F	36	9	14	23	51
Anthony Louis, F	46	10	11	21	12
Reece Scarlett, D	51	5	11	16	24
Josh Melnick, F	55	5	11	16	10
Riley Tufte, F	53	3	12	15	42
Dillon Heatherington, D	59	2	12	14	55
Brad McClure, F	49	5	8	13	24
Oula Palve, F	60	3	10	13	45
Adam Mascherin, F	30	4	7	11	21
Ben Gleason, D	43	2	8	10	37
Joel Hanley, D	40	0	10	10	8
Tye Felhaber, F	41	2	6	8	33
Joseph Cecconi, D	54	0	5	5	14
Stephen Johns, D	2	1	3	4	4
Diego Cuglietta, F	23	1	3	4	2
Denis Gurianov, F	2	3	0	3	0
Justin Dowling, F	3	0	3	3	2
Parker MacKay, F	28	2	0	2	6
Jerad Rosburg, D	2	1	1	2	2
Ondrej Vala, D	6	1	1	2	7
Taylor Fedun, D	5	0	2	2	8
Tanner Jago, D	1	0	0	0	0
Tony Calderone, F	2	0	0	0	2
Anthony Nellis, F	3	0	0	0	4

TORONTO MARLIES (TOR)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Kenny Agostino, F	53	27	22	49	36
Pontus Aberg, F	55	20	24	44	36
Jeremy Bracco, F	44	4	30	34	2
Nic Petan, F	25	10	21	31	10
Tanner MacMaster, F	56	11	19	30	50
Timothy Liljegren, D	40	5	25	30	18
Matt Lorito, F	58	9	19	28	22
Egor Korshkov, F	44	16	9	25	22
Matt Read, F	48	13	12	25	24
Tyler Gaudet, F	58	4	17	21	38
Garrett Wilson, F	51	10	10	20	81
Adam Brooks, F	29	9	11	20	19
Miikka Salomaki, F	49	7	12	19	37
Teemu Kivihalme, D	55	4	14	18	26
Joseph Duszak, D	23	3	15	18	24
Pierre Engvall, F	15	7	9	16	6
Rasmus Sandin, D	21	2	13	15	17
Kristians Rubins, D	47	2	12	14	6
Hudson Elynuik, F	53	5	8	13	56
Scott Pooley, F	30	8	4	12	12
Mac Hollowell, D	34	3	9	12	25
Max Veronneau, F	36	5	5	10	4
Jesper Lindgren, D	31	1	8	9	10
Kalle Kossila, F	12	3	3	6	4
Michael Kapla, D	14	1	5	6	6
Richard Clune, F	16	3	1	4	28
Kevin Gravel, D	23	1	2	3	8
Trevor Moore, F	2	1	1	2	2
Zach O'Brien, F	5	1	1	2	0
Giorgio Estephan, F	8	1	1	2	0
Riley Woods, F	8	1	0	1	0
Colt Conrad, F	3	0	1	1	0
Martin Marincin, D	5	0	1	1	2
Garrett Johnston, D	1	0	0	0	0
Jake Muzzin, D	1	0	0	0	0
Brady Ferguson, F	1	0	0	0	0
Justin Brazeau, F	1	0	0	0	0
Matt Bradley, F	2	0	0	0	0

TUCSON ROADRUNNERS (ARI)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Brayden Burke, F	51	21	31	52	34
Michael Bunting, F	58	12	37	49	49
Andy Miele, F	58	15	33	48	46
Beau Bennett, F	55	12	28	40	18
Kyle Capobianco, D	42	10	27	37	47
Hudson Fasching, F	57	19	16	35	15
Lane Pederson, F	37	16	18	34	40
Michael Chaput, F	47	16	13	29	22
Jordan Gross, D	56	10	17	27	14
Tyler Steenbergen, F	57	8	18	26	18
Markus Hannikainen, F	35	10	12	22	6
Jeremy Gregoire, F	51	8	14	22	88
Robbie Russo, D	53	2	17	19	35
Jon Martin, F	56	12	6	18	36
Cam Dineen, D	57	5	9	14	12
Dysin Mayo, D	58	4	8	12	34
Blake Speers, F	42	4	6	10	24
Aaron Ness, D	17	2	7	9	14
Kelly Klima, F	31	6	1	7	21
Kevin Hancock, F	37	4	3	7	4
Vili Saarijarvi, D	38	0	7	7	6
Barrett Hayton, F	5	1	4	5	4
Jalen Smereck, D	30	1	4	5	20
Keeghan Howdeshell, F	1	0	0	0	0
Ilya Lyubushkin, D	2	0	0	0	2
Ryker Killins, D	3	0	0	0	2
Vince Pedrie, D	5	0	0	0	2
Matteo Gennaro, F	8	0	0	0	2

UTICA COMETS (VAN)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Reid Boucher, F	53	34	33	67	45
Nikolay Goldobin, F	51	19	31	50	14
Justin Bailey, F	53	28	19	47	39
Sven Baertschi, F	43	13	33	46	20
Brogan Rafferty, D	57	7	38	45	12
Kole Lind, F	61	14	30	44	64
Carter Camper, F	48	9	32	41	10

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Lukas Jasek, F	56	14	13	27	22
Olli Juolevi, D	45	2	23	25	24
Francis Perron, F	42	6	12	18	24
Jonah Gadjovich, F	38	13	4	17	32
Guillaume Brisebois, D	48	4	11	15	37
John Stevens, F	40	6	8	14	22
Carter Bancks, F	51	6	7	13	31
Ashton Sautner, D	51	1	11	12	41
Zack MacEwen, F	20	5	6	11	25
Wacey Hamilton, F	28	4	7	11	30
Vincent Arseneau, F	33	7	3	10	90
Dylan Blujus, D	35	4	5	9	26
Stefan LeBlanc, D	32	2	4	6	16
Seamus Malone, F	35	4	1	5	14
Mitch Eliot, D	27	2	3	5	14
Dyson Stevenson, F	33	2	2	4	59
Jalen Chatfield, D	48	0	4	4	16
Tyler Graovac, F	11	2	1	3	2
Tanner Sorenson, F	12	0	2	2	0
Josh Teves, D	29	0	2	2	21
Adam Gaudette, F	2	1	0	1	0
David Pope, F	11	1	0	1	4
Antoine Roussel, F	2	0	1	1	4
Matt Petgrave, D	9	0	1	1	2
Micheal Ferland, F	1	0	0	0	0
Oscar Fantenberg, D	2	0	0	0	0
Justin Taylor, F	7	0	0	0	0

W-B/SCRANTON PENGUINS (PIT)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Riley Barber, F	46	16	21	37	25
Kevin Roy, F	58	14	21	35	23
Adam Johnson, F	48	10	24	34	12
Andrew Agozzino, F	37	14	19	33	28
David Warsofsky, D	51	10	23	33	49
Sam Miletic, F	62	9	23	32	12
Cole Cassels, F	52	9	18	27	20
Anthony Angello, F	48	16	9	25	55
Stefan Noesen, F	22	14	8	22	58
Jordy Bellerive, F	53	12	10	22	41
Phil Varone, F	33	4	15	19	14
Thomas Di Pauli, F	39	8	9	17	24
Pierre-Olivier Joseph, D	52	3	14	17	32
Jon Lizotte, D	59	0	17	17	12
Zach Trotman, D	27	4	10	14	15
John Nyberg, D	35	2	8	10	23
Kevin Czuczman, D	38	2	8	10	16
Chase Berger, F	53	1	9	10	17
Jamie Devane, F	36	4	5	9	81
Jan Drozg, F	32	5	3	8	12
Niclas Almari, D	51	1	6	7	18
Myles Powell, F	11	1	3	4	8
Matt Abt, D	27	1	3	4	28
Macoy Erkamps, D	36	0	4	4	44
Sam Lafferty, F	6	3	0	3	10
Ryan Scarfo, F	12	1	2	3	4
Andreas Martinsen, F	25	1	2	3	10
Michael Kim, D	21	0	2	2	10
Kasper Bjorkqvist, F	6	1	0	1	2
Justin Almeida, F	9	1	0	1	0
Brandon Hawkins, F	6	0	1	1	4
Reid McNeill, D	1	0	0	0	2
Graham Knott, F	11	0	0	0	7
Christopher Brown, F	16	0	0	0	6

GOALTENDING STATISTICS

Bakersfield	GP	Min.	W	GAA	SP
Stuart Skinner	41	2,267	16	3.31	.892
Shane Starrett	14	743	5	3.63	.874
Dylan Wells	7	366	0	3.77	.878
Belleville	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Joey Daccord	24	1,401	15	2.61	.915
Marcus Hogberg	15	825	7	3.05	.897
Filip Gustavsson	24	1,395	15	3.23	.889
Alex Dubeau	3	178	1	3.71	.896
Binghamton	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Zane McIntyre	4	240	4	0.75	.977
Louis Domingue	7	417	4	2.45	.912
Cory Schneider	14	818	7	2.71	.903
Gilles Senn	27	1,605	17	2.77	.901
Evan Cormier	11	649	2	3.70	.883
Bridgeport	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Christopher Gibson	25	1,380	10	2.78	.914
Jared Coreau	28	1,544	10	3.15	.905
Jakub Skarek	16	863	3	3.27	.888
Charlotte	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Callum Booth	1	60	1	2.00	.913
Keith Kinkaid	4	241	2	2.24	.924
Alex Nedeljkovic	29	1,661	16	2.49	.906
Anton Forsberg	27	1,568	15	2.95	.905
Mike Condon	1	59	0	4.09	.789
Jeremy Helvig	1	60	0	6.03	.800
Chicago	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Dylan Ferguson	2	112	1	1.60	.941
Oscar Dansk	35	2,027	18	2.57	.908
Garret Sparks	26	1,527	8	2.75	.908
Cleveland	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Elvis Merzlikins	2	119	1	1.52	.949
Joonas Korpisalo	1	62	1	1.95	.941
Veini Vehvilainen	33	1,915	10	2.76	.901
Matiss Kivlenieks	20	1,194	9	2.96	.904
Brad Thiessen	8	438	3	3.15	.881
Colorado	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Hunter Miska	26	1,522	16	2.48	.924
Adam Werner	31	1,769	18	2.92	.909
Antoine Bibeau	2	80	0	6.02	.765

Grand Rapids	GP	Min.	W	GAA	SP
Kevin Poulin	3	189	0	2.22	.915
Pat Nagle	20	1,136	9	2.32	.920
Jimmy Howard	2	124	1	2.42	.917
Calvin Pickard	33	1,953	17	2.86	.903
Filip Larsson	7	389	2	4.01	.843
Hartford	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Igor Shesterkin	25	1,455	17	1.90	.934
Tom McCollum	7	380	2	2.37	.906
Jean-Francois Berube	7	382	1	2.83	.884
Adam Huska	28	1,523	11	3.03	.894
Hershey	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Parker Milner	1	60	1	0.00	1.000
Vitek Vanecek	31	1,832	19	2.26	.917
Pheonix Copley	31	1,868	17	2.47	.905
Iowa	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Kaapo Kahkonen	34	2,058	25	2.07	.927
Mat Robson	26	1,556	11	2.97	.901
Dereck Baribeau	4	209	1	3.44	.875
Laval	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Michael McNiven	3	180	3	2.33	.919
Cayden Primeau	33	1,887	17	2.45	.908
Charlie Lindgren	16	923	7	2.67	.893
Keith Kinkaid	13	750	3	3.44	.876
Lehigh Valley	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Felix Sandstrom	1	19	0	0.00	1.000
Jean-Francois Berube	29	1,642	12	2.56	.906
Alex Lyon	32	1,763	11	2.69	.913
Kirill Ustimenko	5	297	1	3.84	.889
Manitoba	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Eric Comrie	16	931	6	2.51	.918
Mikhail Berdin	42	2,425	20	2.89	.910
Adam Carlson	2	119	0	3.52	.863
Griffen Outhouse	5	178	1	3.70	.882
Milwaukee	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Connor Ingram	33	1,906	21	1.92	.933
Troy Grosenick	33	1,910	20	2.29	.920
Ontario	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Cole Kehler	1	8	0	0.00	1.000
Kevin Poulin	4	199	2	3.01	.914
Matthew Villalta	22	1,157	10	3.27	.899
Cal Petersen	37	2,079	17	3.43	.906
Providence	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Dan Vladar	25	1,407	14	1.79	.936
Max Lagace	33	1,873	22	2.37	.919
Sean Bonar	1	60	1	3.00	.893
Kyle Keyser	6	337	1	3.21	.890
Martin Ouellette	1	64	0	5.61	.800
Rochester	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Jonas Johansson	22	1,213	14	2.28	.921
Andrew Hammond	33	1,923	16	2.53	.908
Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen	10	610	3	3.15	.874
Rockford	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Collin Delia	32	1,824	16	2.66	.912
Kevin Lankinen	21	1,190	8	3.03	.909
Matt Tomkins	13	769	5	3.12	.896
San Antonio	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Ville Husso	42	2,438	16	2.56	.909
Adam Wilcox	22	1,224	8	3.14	.877
San Diego	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Anthony Stolarz	39	2,321	21	2.66	.922
Kevin Boyle	20	1,127	9	2.82	.911
San Jose	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Zachary Sawchenko	13	753	6	2.87	.911
Josef Korenar	33	1,874	12	3.11	.891
Andrew Shortridge	14	678	3	3.71	.862
Sprinfield	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Chris Driedger	15	891	6	2.29	.932
Samuel Montembeault	11	659	5	3.00	.918
Philippe Desrosiers	29	1,712	16	3.05	.916
Ryan Bednard	8	402	4	3.28	.899
Stockton	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Nick Schneider	1	43	0	1.38	.938
Jon Gillies	30	1,675	14	2.69	.907
Artyom Zagidulin	30	1,603	16	3.07	.898
Syracuse	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Spencer Martin	33	1,742	12	3.00	.897
Scott Wedgewood	26	1,414	13	3.01	.893
Zach Fucale	1	56	0	3.20	.800
Louis Domingue	4	205	2	3.81	.863
Mike Condon	6	293	3	4.10	.877
Texas	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Jake Oettinger	38	2,104	15	2.57	.917
Landon Bow	30	1,579	12	3.31	.895
Colton Point	1	60	0	4.00	.875
Toronto	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Michael Hutchinson	4	242	3	1.98	.943
Kasimir Kaskisuo	27	1,529	14	2.79	.909
Parker Gahagen	2	118	1	3.56	.865
Joseph Woll	32	1,745	11	3.75	.880
Tucson	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Antti Raanta	1	59	1	0.00	1.000
Erik Kallgren	2	68	0	0.89	.967
Darcy Kuemper	1	59	0	2.05	.929
Tyler Parks	5	247	2	2.18	.920
Adin Hill	20	1,199	15	2.40	.918
Eric Comrie	4	240	4	2.75	.900
Ivan Prosvetov	27	1,581	14	2.88	.909
Brandon Halverson	2	38	0	7.90	.762
Utica	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Jake Kielly	2	98	1	1.84	.923
Michael DiPietro	36	2,045	21	2.79	.908
Zane McIntyre	24	1,347	11	3.16	.894
Richard Bachman	3	185	1	3.25	.909
Wilkes-Barre/Scranton	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Dustin Tokarski	18	915	9	1.97	.924
Casey DeSmith	41	2,360	18	2.92	.905
Emil Larmi	9	525	2	3.55	.883

OHL 2019-20 REGULAR SEASON

EASTERN CONFERENCE

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	GF	GA	P	PCT.
Ottawa	62	50	11	1	296	164	101	.815
Peterborough	62	37	21	4	250	198	78	.629
Oshawa	62	31	20	11	229	227	73	.589
Hamilton	62	24	30	8	235	267	56	.452
Kingston	62	19	39	4	198	285	42	.339

CENTRAL DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	GF	GA	P	PCT.
Sudbury	63	34	27	2	259	240	70	.556
Barrie	63	29	28	6	220	261	64	.508
Mississauga	61	27	29	5	223	227	59	.484
Niagara	63	18	39	6	194	320	42	.333
North Bay	62	17	41	4	189	314	38	.306

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	GF	GA	P	PCT.
London	62	45	15	2	265	187	92	.742
Kitchener	63	40	16	7	264	213	87	.690
Guelph	63	32	23	8	218	209	72	.571
Owen Sound	62	30	24	8	235	207	68	.548
Erie	63	26	26	11	229	236	63	.500

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	GF	GA	P	PCT.
Saginaw	62	41	16	5	289	225	87	.702
Flint	63	40	21	2	274	243	82	.651
Windsor	62	34	20	8	256	233	76	.613
S.Ste.Marie	64	29	31	4	253	257	62	.484
Sarnia	62	22	34	6	244	299	50	.403

*Teams receive one point for an overtime loss and a shootout loss (OT).

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

		GP	G	A	P
1.	Marco Rossi, Ott (Min)	56	39	81	120
2.	Cole Perfetti, Sag (Wpg)	61	37	74	111
3.	Connor McMichael, Lon (Wsh)	52	47	55	102
4.	Philip Tomasino, Nia/Osh (Nsh)	62	40	60	100
5.	Arthur Kaliyev, Ham (LA)	57	44	54	98
6.	Pavel Gogolev, Gue	63	45	51	96
7.	Joseph Garreffa, Ott	52	36	54	90
8.	Jack Quinn, Ott (Buf)	62	52	37	89
9.	Austen Keating, Ott	58	32	57	89
10.	Nick Robertson, Pbg (Tor)	46	55	31	86
11.	Akil Thomas, Nia/Pbg (LA)	49	24	60	84
12.	Brett Neumann, Osh	62	45	38	83
13.	Cam Hillis, Gue (Mtl)	62	24	59	83
14.	Quinton Byfield, Sby (LA)	45	32	50	82
15.	Noel Hoefenmayer, Ott	58	26	56	82
16.	Tyson Foerster, Bar (Phi)	62	36	44	80
17.	Cole Coskey, Sag (NYI)	62	34	46	80
18.	Evgeniy Oksentyuk, Flint (Dal)	58	33	45	78
19.	Sean Josling, Sar	60	32	46	78
20.	Riley Damiani, Kit (Dal)	61	28	50	78
21.	Maxim Golod, Erie	63	25	53	78
22.	Mitchell Hoelscher, Ott	62	34	42	76
23.	Ryan Merkley, Lon (SJ)	60	15	61	76
24.	Damien Giroux, Sag (Min)	61	44	31	75
25.	S. Der-Arguchintsev, Pbg (Tor)	55	12	63	75
26.	Chad Yetman, Erie (Chi)	61	43	31	74
27.	David Levin, Sby	57	27	46	73
28.	Blake Murray, Sby (Car)	63	35	37	72
29.	Cole Schwindt, Mis (Fla)	57	28	43	71
30.	Liam Hawel, Kit	54	23	48	71
31.	Jacob Perreault, Sar (Ana)	57	39	31	70
32.	Ty Dellandrea, Flint (Dal)	47	32	38	70
33.	Sergey Popov, OS	61	19	51	70
34.	Declan Chisholm, Pbg (Wpg)	59	13	56	69
35.	Liam Foudy, Lon (Clb)	45	28	40	68
36.	Ryan McGregor, Sar (Ari)	52	27	41	68
37.	Egor Afanasyev, Wsr (Nsh)	62	31	36	67
38.	Tyler Angle, Wsr (Clb)	62	29	38	67
39.	Allan McShane, Osh	62	23	44	67
40.	Shane Wright, Kgn	58	39	27	66
41.	Jonathan Gruden, Lon (Pit)	59	30	36	66
42.	Ty Tullio, Osh (Edm)	62	27	39	66
43.	Zack Trott, SSM	62	25	41	66
44.	Zach Gallant, Pbg (SJ)	59	33	32	65
45.	Greg Meireles, Kit	48	31	34	65
46.	Brad Chenier, NB/Sby	59	27	38	65
47.	Brady Lyle, OS	62	22	43	65
48.	James Hardie, Mis	59	34	29	63
49.	Matej Pekar, Bar/Sby (Buf)	51	28	35	63
50.	Ivan Lodnia, Nia (Min)	41	27	35	62

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

		GP	GAA	SP
1.	Nico Daws, Gue (NJ)	38	2.48	.924
2.	Brett Brochu, Lon	42	2.40	.919
3.	Jacob Ingham, Kit (LA)	46	2.96	.917
4.	Cedrick Andree, Ott	43	2.42	.916
5.	Hunter Jones, Pbg (Min)	49	2.75	.913
6.	Tucker Tynan, Nia	23	3.80	.910
7.	Nick Chenard, OS	13	2.88	.909
8.	Mack Guzda, OS	51	3.18	.900
9.	Zachary Paputsakis, Osh	32	3.24	.899
10.	Anthony Popovich, Flint	47	3.63	.896

ROBERTSON CUP
NOT AWARDED

BARRIE COLTS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Tyson Foerster (Phi)	62	36	44	80	53
Ethan Cardwell	63	23	24	47	41
Aidan Brown	57	20	27	47	77
Evan Vierling (NYR)	43	14	30	44	12
Anthony Tabak	67	11	31	42	49
Brandt Clarke	57	6	32	38	38
Josh Nelson	65	16	21	37	6
Luke Bignell	54	14	23	37	68
Nathan Allensen	55	8	25	33	61
Victor Hadfield	46	8	18	26	26
Nicholas Porco (Dal)	50	9	11	20	25
Jacob Frasca	51	6	10	16	26
Mathew Hill (Ana)	63	2	7	9	41
Christopher Cameron	55	2	5	7	69
Ryan Del Monte	49	3	3	6	35
Jacob Tortora	12	2	4	6	7
Connor Punnett	51	2	4	6	28
Ian Lemieux	49	1	5	6	6
Matthew Sredl	51	3	2	5	30
Oliver Smith	5	1	1	2	0
Trey Zagrzebski	43	1	1	2	9
Vladislav Dvurechenskii	9	1	0	1	0
Sam Rhodes	9	0	1	1	2

ERIE OTTERS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Maxim Golod	63	25	53	78	34
Chad Yetman (Chi)	61	43	31	74	8
Jamie Drysdale (Ana)	49	9	38	47	24
Kyen Sopa	52	19	27	46	50
Austen Swankler	59	18	27	45	61
Hayden Fowler	52	20	22	42	78
Daniel D'Amato	63	18	14	32	21
Brendan Sellan	63	13	16	29	18
Drew Hunter	59	3	26	29	34
Connor Lockhart	57	9	18	27	16
Jacob Golden	48	4	23	27	8
Emmett Sproule	63	12	13	25	10
Brendan Hoffmann	62	12	11	23	52
Kurtis Henry	62	8	11	19	71
Elias Cohen	57	7	12	19	13
Jack Duff	63	4	14	18	77
Danial Singer	31	9	7	16	10
Cameron Morton	58	3	9	12	46
Noah Sedore	48	2	9	11	17
Mathew MacDougall	21	3	3	6	6
Brendan Kischnick	29	0	3	3	36
Brett Bressette	8	1	1	2	0
Luke Beamish	13	0	2	2	4
Alex Gritz	5	0	1	1	0
Christian Kyrou	21	0	0	0	2

FLINT FIREBIRDS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Evgeniy Oksentyuk (Dal)	58	33	45	78	51
Ty Dellandrea (Dal)	47	32	38	70	33
Riley McCourt	63	18	44	62	44
Cody Morgan	63	15	43	58	4
Tyler Tucker (StL)	55	17	39	56	87
Jack Wismer	62	27	27	54	12
Jake Durham	63	22	32	54	42
Connor Roberts	61	18	25	43	28
Riley Piercey	62	17	17	34	43
Brennan Othmann	55	17	16	33	36
Vladislav Kolyachonok (Fla)	53	12	21	33	22
Ethan Keppen (Van)	44	16	13	29	31
Jack Phibbs	61	16	12	28	16
Dennis Busby	63	5	22	27	33
Owen Lalonde	57	2	23	25	18
Emmet Pierce	55	6	15	21	19
Braeden Kressler	46	9	9	18	18
Quinn Yule	56	4	9	13	46
Tyler Deline	43	0	6	6	23
Zacharie Giroux	5	1	2	3	4
Marcus Gretz	42	1	2	3	15
Hunter Holmes	15	0	2	2	17
Jack Harper	39	0	2	2	4

GUELPH STORM

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Pavel Gogolev	63	45	51	96	66
Cam Hillis (Mtl)	62	24	59	83	43
Eric Uba	63	29	29	58	61
Keegan Stevenson	63	21	22	43	27
Cedric Ralph	46	19	16	35	11
Daniil Chayka	56	11	23	34	18
Fedor Gordeev (Min)	51	4	28	32	40
Jacob Roach	60	12	11	23	44
Andrei Bakanov	55	11	12	23	14
Josh Wainman	60	6	14	20	38
Danny Zhilkin	60	7	8	15	22
Matthew Papais	53	10	4	14	28
Michael Bianconi	54	1	12	13	18
Luka Profaca	49	0	13	13	22
Ben McFarlane	54	4	5	9	17
Clark Hiebert	38	2	6	8	6
Cooper Walker	45	2	6	8	8
Zack Terry	49	0	7	7	16
Jacob Maillet	51	1	5	6	4
Martin Has (Wsh)	21	0	6	6	6
Marko Sikic	48	1	0	1	0
Colin Campbell	23	0	1	1	4
Braeden Bowman	2	0	0	0	0

HAMILTON BULLDOGS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Arthur Kaliyev (LA)	57	44	54	98	28
Jan Jenik (Ari)	27	22	34	56	30
Tag Bertuzzi	57	25	22	47	23
Logan Morrison	59	23	22	45	18
Nathan Staios	60	6	35	41	59
Liam Van Loon	56	3	30	33	45
Kade Landry	59	4	28	32	43
Avery Hayes	42	15	14	29	8
Isaac Nurse	31	15	11	26	17
Jan Mysak (Mtl)	22	15	10	25	10
Jake Gravelle	57	4	21	25	63
Ryan Winterton	53	12	11	23	8
Cameron Supryka	53	3	18	21	46
Navrin Mutter	60	8	12	20	107
George Diaco	55	6	12	18	18
Michael Renwick	59	3	14	17	42
Bradey Johnson	61	8	8	16	15
Lawson Sherk	62	5	10	15	42
Payton Vescio	61	3	11	14	20
Ryan Humphrey	43	3	2	5	23
Mark Duarte	27	1	4	5	10
Davis Young	12	3	1	4	0
Gavin White	25	1	2	3	4
Frank Jenkins	18	0	0	0	4

KINGSTON FRONTENACS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Shane Wright	58	39	27	66	10
Zayde Wisdom (Phi)	62	29	30	59	55
Jordan Frasca	58	15	28	43	45
Jakob Brahaney	60	4	33	37	57
Vitali Pinchuk	54	13	21	34	12
Martin Chromiak (LA)	28	11	22	33	2
Nick Wong	61	14	18	32	16
Nick King	54	8	20	28	31
Dustin Hutton	51	6	22	28	10
Dawson Baker	61	19	5	24	107
Francesco Arcuri	60	7	13	20	14
Lucas Peric	58	3	15	18	82
Lucas Rowe	59	8	7	15	35
Jake Murray	62	3	12	15	18
Maddox Callens	51	3	9	12	24
Justin Pringle	54	3	7	10	15
Dennis Golovatchev	26	3	4	7	8
Ethan Ritchie	34	2	5	7	4
Kallaway Mercer	36	2	3	5	6
Braden Hache	29	0	5	5	15
Luke Drewitt	21	3	1	4	4
Evan Brand	57	1	2	3	57
Ian Martin	5	0	1	1	0
Emmett Gordon	15	0	1	1	9

KITCHENER RANGERS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Riley Damiani (Dal)	61	28	50	78	32
Liam Hawel	54	23	48	71	51
Greg Meireles	48	31	34	65	34
Jonathan Yantsis	63	39	20	59	85
Axel Bergkvist (Ari)	62	9	43	52	23
Serron Noel (Fla)	48	18	29	47	36
Mike Petizian	63	21	22	43	36
Declan McDonnell (TB)	63	21	21	42	28
Francesco Pinelli	59	18	23	41	18
Reid Valade	52	18	21	39	57
Donovan Sebrango (Det)	56	6	24	30	33
Michael Vukojevic (NJ)	63	5	25	30	63
Isaac Langdon	53	5	14	19	9
Holden Wale	59	4	15	19	17
Justin MacPherson	63	2	16	18	40
Arber Xhekaj	51	6	11	17	88
Ville Ottavainen	53	4	11	15	20
Joseph Serpa	50	5	9	14	12
Simon Motew	34	1	10	11	21
Jesse Fishman	48	4	4	8	20
Graham Dickerson	40	2	3	5	26
Matthew Sop	2	0	1	1	0

LONDON KNIGHTS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Connor McMichael (Wsh)	52	47	55	102	26
Ryan Merkley (SJ)	60	15	61	76	48
Liam Foudy (Clb)	45	28	40	68	24
Jonathan Gruden (Pit)	59	30	36	66	23
Luke Evangelista (Nsh)	62	23	38	61	12
Alec Regula (Chi)	56	27	33	60	55
Jason Willms	60	22	31	53	53
Antonio Stranges (Dal)	61	19	21	40	16
Nathan Dunkley	62	13	21	34	53
Hunter Skinner (NYR)	62	6	26	32	51
Matvey Guskov (Min)	62	16	14	30	48
Billy Moskal	58	13	14	27	39
Gerard Keane	55	2	12	14	68
Cole Tymkin	33	6	6	12	73
Markus Phillips (LA)	25	3	8	11	13
Kirill Steklov	50	2	7	9	29
Max McCue	34	2	4	6	22
Ben Roger	35	2	4	6	6
Sean McGurn	38	1	2	3	2
Sahil Panwar	48	1	2	3	10
Stuart Rolofs	31	0	3	3	2
Bryce Montgomery	33	0	2	2	9
Jacob Chantler	1	0	0	0	0
Logan Mailloux	4	0	0	0	2

MISSISSAUGA STEELHEADS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Cole Schwindt (Fla)	57	28	43	71	31
James Hardie	59	34	29	63	16
Thomas Harley (Dal)	59	18	39	57	33
Keean Washkurak (StL)	49	22	30	52	62
Richard Whittaker	57	19	25	44	78
Calvin Martin	56	19	21	40	23
Nicholas Canade	51	17	23	40	60
Aidan Prueter	55	12	21	33	45
Liam Ham	57	3	28	31	74
Ty Collins	59	13	14	27	33
Nick Isaacson	59	10	13	23	49
Duncan Penman	61	10	11	21	29
William Portokalis	61	9	11	20	12
Ole Bjorgvik-Holm (Clb)	57	2	17	19	47
Max Dodig	58	4	5	9	17
Charlie Callaghan	44	2	5	7	13
Ethan Del Mastro	57	0	7	7	28
Luca DelBelBelluz	58	1	5	6	8
Michael Stubbs	40	4	1	5	13
Chas Sharpe	29	1	3	4	6
Rylan Bowers	3	1	0	1	0
Callan Christner	5	0	1	1	7
Hayden Davis	10	0	0	0	6

NIAGARA ICEDOGS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Ivan Lodnia (Min)	41	27	35	62	22
Oliver Castleman	62	22	36	58	36
Jake Uberti	57	17	16	33	40
Cameron Butler	66	18	14	32	45
Andrew Bruder	56	8	16	24	47
Adrien Beraldo	50	5	18	23	63
Dakota Betts	63	4	15	19	52
Jonah De Simone	63	10	6	16	22
Elijah Roberts	45	2	14	16	27
Mason Howard	54	8	7	15	49
Jackson Doherty	57	7	8	15	62
Cameron Snow	57	7	6	13	4
Lucas Theriault	48	5	6	11	8
Anthony Agostinelli	50	5	5	10	12
Isaac Enright	53	1	8	9	34
Ethan Sims	47	3	5	8	8
AJ Cook	50	1	7	8	14
Giancarlo Chanton	56	1	7	8	14
Cameron Peters	48	2	5	7	15
Ryan Campbell	34	0	3	3	6
Landon Cato	50	0	2	2	54

NORTH BAY BATTALION

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Luke Moncada	62	34	26	60	45
Brandon Coe (SJ)	60	25	32	57	39
Shane Bulitka	62	23	29	52	35
Mitchell Russell	51	21	21	42	37
Nick Grima	54	3	27	30	61
Kyle Jackson	62	8	14	22	6
Liam Arnsby	55	4	16	20	63
Mason Primeau (Veg)	45	11	8	19	33
Simon Rose	51	4	15	19	50
Alex Christopoulos	57	12	4	16	10
Harrison Caines	62	7	9	16	48
Braden Henderson	48	2	13	15	30
Chad Denault	58	6	8	14	25
Avery Winslow	40	2	11	13	12
Paul Christopoulos	53	4	7	11	31
Josh Currie	54	4	7	11	22
James Mayotte	50	1	8	9	10
Pacey Schlueting	56	0	6	6	32
David Campbell	27	2	2	4	4
Niki Korpialho	15	2	1	3	0
Christian Stevens	22	1	2	3	11
Ryan Thompson	43	0	3	3	38
Mat Hardwick	2	0	1	1	0
Patrick Brown	1	0	0	0	0
Ty Hollett	6	0	0	0	7

OSHAWA GENERALS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Philip Tomasino (Nsh)	62	40	60	100	32
Brett Neumann	62	45	38	83	20
Allan McShane	62	23	44	67	12
Ty Tullio (Edm)	62	27	39	66	49
Kyle MacLean	51	13	33	46	64
Brett Harrison	58	21	16	37	8
Nico Gross	53	9	24	33	62
Oliver Suni	43	12	20	32	6
Lleyton Moore	57	6	22	28	10
Giovanni Vallati	61	1	26	27	49
Ryan Stepien	61	9	16	25	22
Jacob Winterton	58	7	9	16	12
Mitchell Brewer	60	2	12	14	64
William Ennis	58	4	7	11	37
David Jesus	61	2	9	11	29
Ryan Gagnier	57	5	3	8	22
Daniel Walker	18	3	4	7	54
Daniel Michaud	50	1	6	7	14
Dawson McKinney	37	5	1	6	22
Cole Resnick	30	0	6	6	0
Tye McSorley	36	1	3	4	36
Liam Whittaker	26	1	1	2	6
Cooper Way	1	0	0	0	2
Riley Pitt	6	0	0	0	0

OTTAWA 67'S

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Marco Rossi (Min)	56	39	81	120	40
Joseph Garreffa	52	36	54	90	2
Jack Quinn (Buf)	62	52	37	89	32
Austen Keating	58	32	57	89	10
Noel Hoefenmayer	58	26	56	82	37
Mitchell Hoelscher	62	34	42	76	51
Alec Belanger	61	10	22	32	20
Kevin Bahl (NJ)	54	6	25	31	83
Daylon Groulx	60	16	11	27	118
Cameron Tolnai	52	8	14	22	18
Jack Beck	56	7	12	19	16
Nikita Okhotyuk (NJ)	39	3	16	19	35
Graeme Clarke (NJ)	16	9	8	17	6
Merrick Rippon	36	1	12	13	63
Adam Varga	56	7	4	11	4
Yanic Crete	41	7	3	10	13
Felix-Antoine Tourigny	56	2	7	9	4
Jack Matier	56	0	9	9	19
Teddy Sawyer	36	3	4	7	27
Anthony Costantini	59	0	7	7	22
Thomas Johnston	58	1	5	6	36
Dylan Robinson	11	1	2	3	8
Brenden Sirizzotti	9	1	1	2	4
Ranvir Gill-Shane	9	0	0	0	4

OWEN SOUND ATTACK

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Sergey Popov	61	19	51	70	30
Brady Lyle	62	22	43	65	28
Barret Kirwin	62	30	29	59	37
Matthew Struthers	62	22	37	59	45
Aidan Dudas (LA)	48	15	38	53	28
Kaleb Pearson	62	28	24	52	36
Adam McMaster	60	19	23	42	2
Carter Robertson	62	11	22	33	71
Matthew Philip	48	19	10	29	22
Andrew Perrott	62	4	23	27	66
Deni Goure	62	11	14	25	4
Joshua Samanski	54	4	16	20	20
Ethan Burroughs	53	8	11	19	6
Igor Chibrikov	55	6	7	13	26
Mark Woolley	50	2	10	12	49
Kaleb Lawrence	39	5	3	8	6
Sam Sedley	42	1	6	7	4
Nolan Seed	54	1	6	7	24
Kirill Nizhnikov	10	4	2	6	2
Stepan Machacek	39	1	5	6	44
Griffin Wilson	36	2	3	5	2
Logan LeSage	21	1	3	4	15

PETERBOROUGH PETES

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Nick Robertson (Tor)	46	55	31	86	40
Akil Thomas (LA)	49	24	60	84	56
S. Der-Arguchintsev (Tor)	55	12	63	75	23
Declan Chisholm (Wpg)	59	13	56	69	33
Zach Gallant (SJ)	59	33	32	65	89
Liam Kirk (Ari)	47	21	29	50	25
Mason McTavish	57	29	13	42	31
Max Grondin	60	13	20	33	79
Brady Hinz	58	15	13	28	28
Hudson Wilson	58	1	20	21	36
David Maier	44	0	21	21	18
Jacob Paquette	59	1	18	19	37
Tucker Robertson	55	8	10	18	20
Jack York	56	4	13	17	37
Michael Little	54	6	10	16	55
John Parker-Jones	56	8	7	15	74
J.R. Avon	56	4	7	11	18
Keegan McMullen	44	3	7	10	12
Matt McNamara	53	0	9	9	16
Shawn Spearing	45	0	5	5	21
Artem Guryev	14	0	2	2	4
Curtis Trolley	12	1	0	1	4
Cole Patey	4	0	0	0	0
Josh Kavanagh	8	0	0	0	0

SAGINAW SPIRIT

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Cole Perfetti (Wpg)	61	37	74	111	16
Cole Coskey (NYI)	62	34	46	80	41
Damien Giroux (Min)	61	44	31	75	22
Ryan Suzuki (Car)	44	18	40	58	24
DJ Busdeker	62	22	35	57	28
Mason Millman (Phi)	58	13	31	44	61
Blade Jenkins (NYI)	47	16	24	40	18
Ilya Solovyov (Cgy)	53	7	33	40	35
Danny Katic	62	13	23	36	63
Danil Antropov	61	12	23	35	32
Jake Goldowski	62	14	19	33	22
Dalton Duhart	58	14	15	29	24
Camaryn Baber	59	9	18	27	22
Reilly Webb	50	2	19	21	58
DJ King	54	5	12	17	78
Mitchell Smith	56	7	9	16	27
Josh Bloom	54	6	8	14	9
Davis Codd	53	5	9	14	10
Bode Wilde (NYI)	11	4	7	11	14
Roberto Mancini	38	1	5	6	16
Sebastian Bulovs	16	1	0	1	2

SARNIA STING

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Sean Josling	60	32	46	78	58
Jacob Perreault (Ana)	57	39	31	70	40
Ryan McGregor (Ari)	52	27	41	68	10
Jamieson Rees (Car)	39	18	43	61	47
Ryan Roth	63	22	34	56	16
Brayden Guy	59	16	23	39	34
Sam Bitten	52	12	20	32	27
Eric Hjorth (Clb)	60	12	17	29	26
Ty Voit	49	8	20	28	6
Theo Hill	53	11	12	23	42
Justin Nolet	51	6	12	18	10
Peter Stratis	56	3	12	15	34
Colton Kammerer	49	4	10	14	39
Joseph Mack	49	5	7	12	16
Ryan Mast	58	1	10	11	31
Nolan Burke	44	4	6	10	4
Nolan Dillingham	41	3	5	8	34
Marek Berka	20	3	4	7	4
Kelton Hatcher	38	3	4	7	78
Marko Jakovljevic	59	2	4	6	76
Justin O'Donnell	44	1	4	5	8
Owen Saye	41	1	3	4	45
Ashton Reesor	7	0	3	3	8
Nolan DeGurse	3	1	1	2	2
Nolan Dann	1	0	0	0	0

SOO GREYHOUNDS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Zack Trott	62	25	41	66	36
Rory Kerins (Cgy)	64	30	29	59	30
Tye Kartye	64	25	28	53	28
Billy Constantinou	60	9	44	53	49
Cole MacKay	64	25	26	51	42
Jaromir Pytlik (NJ)	56	22	28	50	36
Robert Calisti	64	18	32	50	64
Jaden Peca	63	15	28	43	69
Joe Carroll	52	25	15	40	33
Tanner Dickinson (StL)	64	9	31	40	22
Ryan O'Rourke (Min)	54	7	30	37	79
Jacob LeGuerrier (Mtl)	61	6	25	31	74
Alex Johnston	64	12	14	26	22
Marc Boudreau	59	4	8	12	51
Cullen McLean	57	5	5	10	18
Jacob Holmes	57	3	6	9	12
Dominic Mufarreh	32	4	3	7	4
Drew Wawrow	56	1	5	6	22
Kalvyn Watson	39	3	0	3	15
Matthew Halushak	26	0	2	2	14

SUDBURY WOLVES

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Quinton Byfield (LA)	45	32	50	82	44
David Levin	57	27	46	73	39
Blake Murray (Car)	63	35	37	72	58
Brad Chenier	59	27	38	65	71
Matej Pekar (Buf)	51	28	35	63	60
Macauley Carson	63	22	28	50	71
Owen Robinson	63	15	31	46	16
Chase Stillman	58	13	21	34	63
Owen Gilhula	51	14	19	33	26
Jack Thompson (TB)	63	13	19	32	20
Nolan Hutcheson	55	15	13	28	41
Isaak Phillips (Chi)	63	9	17	26	27
Emmett Serensits	63	1	24	25	45
Kalle Loponen (Tor)	56	6	18	24	29
Adam Samuelsson	43	3	14	17	49
Kosta Manikis	42	7	9	16	24
Liam Ross	63	2	13	15	42
Landon McCallum	52	2	4	6	25
Phil Caron	9	0	5	5	8
Ethan Larmand	42	1	3	4	19
Nathan Ribau	40	1	2	3	18
Nick DeGrazia	4	1	1	2	0
Giordano Biondi	13	1	0	1	0
Brady Maltais	1	0	0	0	2
Ryan Smith	2	0	0	0	0
Brett Jacklin	5	0	0	0	11

WINDSOR SPITFIRES

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Egor Afanasyev (Nsh)	62	31	36	67	40
Tyler Angle (Clb)	62	29	38	67	38
Curtis Douglas	62	30	30	60	59
Connor Corcoran (Veg)	62	19	35	54	50
Daniel D'Amico	61	23	27	50	46
Cole Purboo	59	20	24	44	16
Jean-Luc Foudy (Col)	59	15	28	43	12
Will Cuylle (NYR)	62	22	20	42	37
Louka Henault	62	1	38	39	38
Luke Boka	59	17	19	36	33
Ruben Rafkin	59	4	27	31	61
Wyatt Johnston	53	12	18	30	8
Kyle McDonald	52	13	6	19	20
Grayson Ladd	53	2	16	18	6
Dylan Robinson	55	2	16	18	52
Matthew Maggio	45	3	11	14	8
Thomas Stevenson	51	3	11	14	23
Pasquale Zito	46	3	10	13	27
Chris Playfair	56	3	8	11	11
Joseph Rupoli	42	0	1	1	30
James Jodoin	4	0	0	0	0

GOALTENDING STATISTICS

Barrie	GP	Min.	W	GAA	SP
Arturs Silovs (Van)	36	2,030	16	3.87	.891
Jet Greaves	33	1,773	13	3.99	.888
Erie	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Daniel Murphy	43	2,449	16	3.41	.891
Aidan Campbell	26	1,365	10	3.65	.872
Flint	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Peyton Grainer	1	29	0	2.06	.857
Anthony Popovich	47	2,677	29	3.63	.896
Luke Cavallin	20	1,091	11	3.68	.895
Guelph	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Nico Daws (NJ)	38	2,254	23	2.48	.924
Owen Bennett	27	1,532	9	3.92	.881
Tanner Wickware	2	40	0	4.50	.893
Hamilton	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Zachary Roy	33	1,764	14	3.81	.889
Marco Costantini	34	1,851	10	4.34	.873
Matteo Drobac	2	119	0	7.03	.788
Kingston	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Ryan Dugas	32	1,726	10	4.14	.883
Christian Propp	28	1,431	8	4.57	.874
Brendan Bonello	12	581	1	4.96	.858
Kitchener	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Jacob Ingham (LA)	46	2,739	33	2.96	.917
Lucas Pfeil	19	953	7	3.65	.877
Nathan Torchia	2	120	0	5.00	.796
London	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Brett Brochu	42	2,271	32	2.40	.919
Mathias Onuska	2	84	1	2.86	.867
Dylan Myskiw	23	1,096	12	3.40	.891
Jordan Kooy	5	271	0	4.65	.842
Mississauga	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Kai Edmonds	54	3,130	25	3.26	.895
Joe Ranger	11	535	2	5.16	.842
Niagara	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Tucker Tynan	23	1,296	11	3.80	.910
Christian Sbaraglia	24	1,225	3	5.19	.877
Andrew MacLean	20	1,068	2	5.39	.858
Josh Rosenzweig	4	206	2	6.98	.831
North Bay	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Joe Vrbetic	42	2,371	14	4.23	.881
Cameron Lamour	16	886	3	5.62	.836
Christian Cicigoi	7	385	0	6.24	.837
Reece Proulx	2	75	0	10.45	.723
Oshawa	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Zachary Paputsakis	32	1,520	11	3.24	.899
Jordan Kooy	21	1,184	9	3.29	.901
Andrew MacLean	19	1,037	11	3.65	.877
Ottawa	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Cedrick Andree	43	2,529	32	2.42	.916
Will Cranley (StL)	21	1,218	18	2.81	.894
Owen Sound	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Nick Chenard	13	687	6	2.88	.909
Mack Guzda	51	3,061	24	3.18	.900
Peterborough	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Hunter Jones (Min)	49	2,833	31	2.75	.913
Tye Austin	17	876	6	3.97	.871
Saginaw	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Marshall Frappier	32	1,845	21	3.41	.879
Tristan Lennox	33	1,884	20	3.63	.876
Sarnia	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Benjamin Gaudreau	28	1,410	10	4.34	.890
Jordan Kooy	6	358	3	4.53	.889
Ethan Langevin	36	1,945	9	4.87	.871
Nolan Dekoning	1	5	0	12.63	.500
Sault Ste. Marie	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Bailey Brkin	31	1,691	17	3.37	.885
Ethan Taylor	12	539	3	3.67	.861
Nick Malik	16	891	5	3.77	.886
Christian Propp	14	688	4	4.79	.853
Sudbury	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
David Bowen	2	121	2	1.48	.949
Christian Purboo	45	2,194	20	3.47	.883
Mitchell Weeks	30	1,461	12	4.02	.874
Windsor	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Xavier Medina	37	2,044	17	3.46	.886
Kari Piiroinen	30	1,671	17	3.70	.875
Matt Tovell	2	40	0	5.99	.810

WHL 2019-20 REGULAR SEASON

EASTERN CONFERENCE

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	GF	GA	P	PCT.
Prince Albert	64	36	18	10	210	160	82	.641
Winnipeg	63	38	24	1	231	207	77	.611
Brandon	63	35	22	6	227	173	76	.603
Saskatoon	63	34	24	5	211	197	73	.579
Regina	63	21	34	8	183	258	50	.397
Moose Jaw	62	14	44	4	146	291	32	.258

CENTRAL DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	GF	GA	P	PCT.
Edmonton	64	42	12	10	239	167	94	.734
Medicine Hat	63	41	19	3	265	182	85	.675
Lethbridge	63	37	19	7	249	193	81	.643
Calgary	64	35	24	5	219	201	75	.586
Red Deer	63	24	33	6	181	250	54	.429
Swift Current	63	10	48	5	129	298	25	.198

WESTERN CONFERENCE

B.C. DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	GF	GA	P	PCT.
Kamloops	63	41	18	4	271	166	86	.683
Victoria	64	32	24	8	176	190	72	.563
Vancouver	62	32	24	6	189	166	70	.565
Kelowna	63	29	28	6	181	208	64	.508
Prince George	62	20	34	8	144	205	48	.387

U.S. DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	GF	GA	P	PCT.
Portland	63	45	11	7	270	164	97	.770
Everett	63	46	13	4	228	142	96	.762
Spokane	64	41	18	5	258	179	87	.680
Seattle	63	24	32	7	175	240	55	.437
Tri-City	63	17	40	6	157	302	40	.317

*Teams receive one point for an overtime loss and a shootout loss (OT).

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

		GP	G	A	P
1.	Adam Beckman, Spo (Min)	63	48	59	107
2.	Seth Jarvis, Por (Car)	58	42	56	98
3.	James Hamblin, MH	63	36	56	92
4.	Zane Franklin, Kam	63	29	62	91
5.	Connor Zary, Kam (Cgy)	57	38	48	86
6.	Eli Zummack, Spo	64	22	64	86
7.	Dylan Cozens, Let (Buf)	51	38	47	85
8.	Orrin Centazzo, Kam	63	44	37	81
9.	Aliaksei Protas, PA (Wsh)	58	31	49	80
10.	Brett Kemp, MH	62	30	47	77
11.	Riley Sawchuk, Edm	64	25	51	76
12.	Bryce Kindopp, Evt (Ana)	63	40	34	74
13.	Cole Fonstad, PA/Evt	60	15	59	74
14.	Tristen Robins, Sask (SJ)	62	33	40	73
15.	Isaac Johnson, Wpg	62	28	45	73
16.	Gage Goncalves, Evt (TB)	60	33	38	71
17.	Ozzy Wiesblatt, PA (SJ)	64	25	45	70
18.	Jake Neighbours, Edm (StL)	64	23	47	70
19.	Jaydon Dureau, Por (TB)	61	19	51	70
20.	Ryan Chyzowski, MH	62	34	35	69
21.	Ryan Hughes, Sask/Kam	56	25	44	69
22.	Mark Kastelic, Cgy (Ott)	58	38	30	68
23.	Oliver Okuliar, Let	55	33	35	68
24.	Riley Stotts, Cgy	64	25	43	68
25.	Sasha Mutala, TC (Col)	62	28	39	67
26.	Alex Cotton, Let (Det)	63	20	47	67
27.	Ryder Korczak, MJ	62	18	49	67
28.	Tristen Nielsen, Van	61	30	35	65
29.	Reece Newkirk, Por (NYI)	55	29	36	65
30.	Kyle Crnkovic, Sask	63	21	43	64
31.	Wyatte Wylie, Evt (Phi)	62	14	50	64
32.	Michal Teply, Wpg (Chi)	53	29	34	63
33.	Luka Burzan, Bdn (Col)	63	35	27	62
34.	Johnny Ludvig, Por (Fla)	60	17	45	62
35.	Brayden Watts, PA	61	29	32	61
36.	Ben McCartney, Bdn (Ari)	61	25	36	61
37.	Brayden Tracey, MJ/Vic (Ana)	52	22	39	61
38.	Jake Gricius, Por	63	21	40	61
39.	Luke Toporowski, Spo	62	29	31	60
40.	Ridly Greig, Bdn	56	26	34	60
41.	Peyton Krebs, Wpg (Veg)	38	12	48	60
42.	Dylan Guenther, Edm	58	26	33	59
43.	Ty Smith, Spo (NJ)	46	19	40	59
44.	Pavel Novak, Kel	55	25	33	58
45.	Logan Barlage, Let	61	20	38	58
46.	Max Martin, PA/Kam	61	14	44	58
47.	Andrej Kukuca, Sea	63	26	31	57
48.	Leif Mattson, Kel/Spo	63	23	34	57
49.	Eric Florchuk, Sask/Van	58	21	36	57
50.	Austin Pratt, Reg	63	20	37	57

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

		GP	GAA	SP
1.	Dustin Wolf, Evt (Cgy)	46	1.88	.935
2.	Shane Farkas, Vic	28	2.20	.929
3.	Sebastian Cossa, Edm	33	2.23	.921
4.	Dylan Garand, Kam (NYR)	42	2.21	.921
5.	Jiri Patera, Bdn (Veg)	41	2.55	.921
6.	David Tendeck, Van (Ari)	35	2.29	.920
7.	Taylor Gauthier, PG	50	2.93	.917
8.	Lukas Parik, Spo (LA)	32	2.73	.917
9.	Max Paddock, Reg/PA	48	2.65	.915
10.	Joel Hofer, Por (StL)	48	2.49	.915

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BRANDON WHEAT KINGS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Luka Burzan (Col)	63	35	27	62	26
Ben McCartney (Ari)	61	25	36	61	105
Ridly Greig (Ott)	56	26	34	60	83
Cole Reinhardt (Ott)	56	31	24	55	38
Braden Schneider (NYR)	60	7	35	42	42
Chad Nychuk	63	7	32	39	14
Connor Gutenberg	63	15	22	37	27
Lynden McCallum	59	18	15	33	36
Duncan Pierce	58	8	14	22	32
Vincent Iorio	59	4	17	21	31
Ty Thorpe	60	6	12	18	42
Marcus Sekundiak	63	9	8	17	45
Reid Perepeluk	54	6	10	16	64
Dom Schmiemann	55	2	14	16	78
Jake Chiasson	60	5	10	15	8
Jonny Lambos	62	5	10	15	72
Neithan Salame	61	3	12	15	43
Nolan Ritchie	24	5	6	11	2
Marcus Kallionkieli (Veg)	24	1	10	11	8
Rylan Thiessen	36	0	6	6	2
Riley Ginnell	25	3	1	4	8
Brett Hyland	3	0	0	0	0
Jack Zayat	9	0	0	0	7

CALGARY HITMEN

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Mark Kastelic (Ott)	58	38	30	68	83
Riley Stotts	64	25	43	68	34
Orca Wiesblatt	64	20	37	57	62
Carson Focht (Van)	61	32	24	56	59
Jett Woo (Van)	64	7	39	46	88
Josh Prokop	57	15	21	36	18
Kyle Olson	30	13	19	32	74
Egor Zamula (Phi)	28	7	21	28	14
Jackson van de Leest	64	3	25	28	71
Luke Prokop (Nsh)	59	4	19	23	30
Riley Fiddler-Schultz	44	9	10	19	26
James Malm	21	3	14	17	6
Dakota Krebs	64	3	14	17	81
Cael Zimmerman	30	7	6	13	4
Blake Allan	62	6	7	13	39
Sean Tschigerl	56	4	9	13	16
Adam Kydd	53	6	6	12	17
Connor Gabruch	61	5	5	10	23
Evan Toth	50	2	6	8	18
Conrad Mitchell	46	5	2	7	53
Layne Toder	27	2	2	4	6
Tye Carriere	16	1	1	2	19
Devan Klassen	44	0	2	2	12
Rory Neill	3	1	0	1	0
Tyson Galloway	33	0	1	1	8
Samuel Krajc	1	0	0	0	0
Andrew Viggars	2	0	0	0	0
Zac Funk	8	0	0	0	0
Wil Kushniryk	10	0	0	0	6

EDMONTON OIL KINGS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Riley Sawchuk	64	25	51	76	23
Jake Neighbours (StL)	64	23	47	70	39
Dylan Guenther	58	26	33	59	22
Josh Williams	64	25	27	52	51
Matthew Robertson (NYR)	60	13	34	47	52
Carter Souch	64	18	21	39	24
Ethan McIndoe	58	16	22	38	50
David Kope	59	13	24	37	34
Vladimir Alistrov	57	19	16	35	24
Scott Atkinson	60	13	13	26	34
Liam Keeler	63	12	11	23	34
Ethan Cap	64	4	18	22	52
Samuel Stewart	60	3	19	22	27
Wyatt McLeod	48	3	18	21	33
Jalen Luypen	64	9	9	18	56
Logan Dowhaniuk	62	2	10	12	26
Tyler Horstmann	38	1	7	8	14
Keagan Slaney	48	2	5	7	62
Jacson Alexander	13	1	5	6	2
Loeden Schaufler	39	3	1	4	9
Brendan Kuny	11	2	2	4	2
Carson Latimer	6	1	0	1	0
Jesse Seppälä	17	1	0	1	2
Jayden Henderson	2	0	0	0	0

EVERETT SILVERTIPS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Bryce Kindopp (Ana)	63	40	34	74	42
Cole Fonstad	60	15	59	74	20
Gage Goncalves (TB)	60	33	38	71	44
Wyatte Wylie (Phi)	62	14	50	64	35
Jake Christiansen (Clb)	38	22	28	50	35
Ty Kolle	60	22	19	41	57
Jackson Berezowski	61	18	18	36	24
Michal Gut	51	13	23	36	38
Ronan Seeley (Car)	63	3	29	32	6
Ethan Regnier	59	14	15	29	19
Kasper Puutio (Fla)	56	5	23	28	36
Gianni Fairbrother (Mtl)	37	5	20	25	38
Dawson Butt	51	9	10	19	95
Justyn Gurney	60	6	12	18	72
Jalen Price	57	5	10	15	4
Brendan Lee	54	9	4	13	23
Hunter Campbell	42	4	8	12	66
Olen Zellweger	58	2	10	12	8
Jacob Wright	49	3	6	9	10
Dylan Anderson	55	1	3	4	24
Aidan Sutter	42	1	1	2	24
Jack Lambert	4	0	1	1	2
Carter Halamandaris	1	0	0	0	0
Ty Gibson	2	0	0	0	0
Brendan Hunchak	2	0	0	0	0
Hunor Torzsok	2	0	0	0	0
Tyson Phare	12	0	0	0	5

KAMLOOPS BLAZERS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Zane Franklin	63	29	62	91	89
Connor Zary (Cgy)	57	38	48	86	51
Orrin Centazzo	63	44	37	81	33
Ryan Hughes	56	25	44	69	50
Max Martin	61	14	44	58	36
Logan Stankoven	59	29	19	48	10
Josh Pillar	63	14	30	44	20
Brodi Stuart	63	9	30	39	44
Quinn Schmiemann (TB)	60	5	32	37	56
Kyrell Sopotyk	43	9	18	27	28
Libor Zabransky	52	4	17	21	41
Sean Strange	63	3	18	21	25
Caedan Bankier	55	7	13	20	7
Montana Onyebuchi	62	7	13	20	92
Inaki Baragano	60	5	11	16	21
Matthew Seminoff	48	5	10	15	13
Daylan Kuefler	47	4	9	13	31
Ryley Appelt	48	5	4	9	82
Reese Belton	32	4	1	5	6
Ethan Brandwood	35	2	3	5	5
Tyler Carpendale	8	2	1	3	8
Logan Bairos	2	0	0	0	0
Tye Spencer	2	0	0	0	0
Mats Lindgren	4	0	0	0	2

KELOWNA ROCKETS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Pavel Novak (Min)	55	25	33	58	33
Matthew Wedman	54	23	30	53	101
Kaedan Korczak (Veg)	60	11	38	49	27
Nolan Foote (NJ)	27	15	18	33	49
Kyle Topping	33	12	21	33	14
Dillon Hamaliuk (SJ)	56	15	16	31	65
Jonas Peterek	55	13	18	31	6
Jake Lee	60	5	25	30	64
Alex Swetlikoff	63	13	12	25	47
Conner McDonald	47	6	18	24	47
Michael Farren	41	6	14	20	40
Mark Liwiski	55	8	11	19	93
Ethan Ernst	58	6	13	19	16
Sean Comrie	35	3	14	17	33
Liam Kindree	33	8	8	16	27
Jake Poole	59	4	12	16	17
Tyson Feist	54	2	13	15	62
Trevor Wong	58	6	8	14	32
Elias Carmichael	59	2	8	10	25
Dallon Wilton	46	2	2	4	19
Devin Steffler	56	1	3	4	20
Steel Quiring	12	0	1	1	0
Turner McMillen	2	0	0	0	2
Nolan Flamand	3	0	0	0	0
Jackson DeSouza	4	0	0	0	0
Rilen Kovacevic	5	0	0	0	2
Jarod Newell	9	0	0	0	0
Dylan Wightman	10	0	0	0	2
Deegan Mofford	11	0	0	0	2
Noah Dorey	13	0	0	0	4

LETHBRIDGE HURRICANES

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Dylan Cozens (Buf)	51	38	47	85	38
Oliver Okuliar	55	33	35	68	51
Alex Cotton (Det)	63	20	47	67	34
Logan Barlage	61	20	38	58	31
Calen Addison (Min)	50	10	42	52	51
Brett Davis	57	25	24	49	27
Justin Hall	61	13	23	36	16
Zack Stringer	48	11	23	34	22
Koletrane Wilson	62	8	25	33	90
Dino Kambeitz	52	16	13	29	49
Chase Wheatcroft	59	7	22	29	22
Ty Prefontaine	63	3	25	28	45
Noah Boyko	47	10	15	25	26
Alex Thacker	55	4	21	25	16
Danila Palivko	62	2	19	21	22
Jett Jones	61	7	13	20	13
Ty Nash	59	6	9	15	18
Trevor Thurston	45	5	6	11	69
Joe Arntsen	41	1	2	3	22
Nick Dorrington	36	1	1	2	18
Jacob Boucher	2	1	0	1	0
Chase Pauls	5	1	0	1	2
Adam Hall	4	0	0	0	0
Logan Mccutcheon	4	0	0	0	0
Salvatore Collora	5	0	0	0	0
Briley Wood	6	0	0	0	2

MEDICINE HAT TIGERS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
James Hamblin	63	36	56	92	35
Brett Kemp	62	30	47	77	43
Ryan Chyzowski	62	34	35	69	26
Cole Sillinger	48	22	31	53	22
Dylan Plouffe	63	9	35	44	56
Corson Hopwo	62	15	26	41	61
Lukas Svejkovsky (Pit)	52	18	20	38	32
Daniel Baker	62	13	25	38	33
Elijah Brown	50	10	24	34	19
Cole Clayton	63	2	28	30	27
Jonathan Brinkman	56	13	14	27	10
Parker Gavlas	57	5	21	26	86
Bryan Lockner	59	10	15	25	24
Nick McCarry	58	13	10	23	16
Cyle McNabb	55	7	16	23	17
Eric Van Impe	63	4	13	17	39
Baxter Anderson	63	7	7	14	15
Dru Krebs	55	3	10	13	30
Caleb Willms	34	4	6	10	0
Noah Danielson	32	2	6	8	8
Nick Perna	16	1	2	3	4
Damon Agyeman	12	1	1	2	8
Teague Patton	1	0	0	0	0
Oasiz Wiesblatt	1	0	0	0	0

MOOSE JAW WARRIORS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Ryder Korczak	62	18	49	67	16
Martin Lang	57	15	28	43	52
Owen Hardy	44	22	13	35	85
Chase Hartje	60	5	17	22	40
Eric Alarie	61	7	14	21	4
Logan Doust	62	9	11	20	45
Garrett Wright	60	4	16	20	20
Cade Hayes	48	7	9	16	11
Daemon Hunt (Min)	28	0	15	15	17
Tate Popple	53	11	3	14	26
Kyle Crosbie	51	5	7	12	26
Kobe Mohr	24	4	6	10	12
Calder Anderson	62	4	6	10	22
Cayde Augustine	38	2	8	10	16
Nolan Jones	53	1	9	10	71
Cole Jordan	38	1	6	7	12
Cory King	48	1	5	6	22
Braden Miller	61	1	5	6	18
Keenan Taphorn	8	5	0	5	0
Kade Runke	55	2	3	5	12
Carson Sass	52	1	4	5	24
Bryden Kiesman	41	1	3	4	4
Atley Calvert	13	1	2	3	2
David Homola	19	0	3	3	2
Denton Mateychuk	7	1	1	2	0
Kaeden Taphorn	8	1	1	2	4
Jagger Firkus	12	1	1	2	6
Alek Sukunda	25	1	1	2	37
Drae Gardiner	12	0	2	2	6
Maximus Wanner	5	0	1	1	0
Peyton McKenzie	21	0	1	1	4
Cameron Sterling	1	0	0	0	0
Lucas Brenton	9	0	0	0	4
Josh Hoekstra	16	0	0	0	4

PORTLAND WINTERHAWKS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Seth Jarvis (Car)	58	42	56	98	24
Jaydon Dureau (TB)	61	19	51	70	35
Reece Newkirk (NYI)	55	29	36	65	38
Johnny Ludvig (Fla)	60	17	45	62	57
Jake Gricius	63	21	40	61	32
Cross Hanas (Det)	60	22	27	49	42
Robbie Fromm-Delorme	55	10	26	36	18
Simon Knak	49	9	25	34	6
Jack O'Brien	55	14	16	30	26
Mason Mannek	62	12	18	30	57
Lane Gilliss	63	12	18	30	30
Tyson Kozak	63	13	16	29	15
Clay Hanus	59	10	17	27	57
Jonas Brondberg	50	9	13	22	20
Matthew Quigley	62	2	17	19	72
Kishaun Gervais	31	8	9	17	38
Gabe Klassen	30	7	8	15	6
Kade Nolan	48	2	13	15	18
Nick Cicek	63	4	10	14	91
James Stefan	49	5	4	9	20
Kurtis Smythe	29	0	6	6	8
Christian Riemer	2	0	0	0	2

PRINCE ALBERT RAIDERS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Aliaksei Protas (Wsh)	58	31	49	80	8
Ozzy Wiesblatt (SJ)	64	25	45	70	36
Brayden Watts	61	29	32	61	16
Ilya Usau	58	22	30	52	29
Spencer Moe	64	19	32	51	4
Kaiden Guhle (Mtl)	64	11	29	40	56
Reece Vitelli	63	8	15	23	24
Justin Nachbaur	64	8	15	23	50
Zack Hayes	60	7	16	23	68
Landon Kosior	64	5	18	23	18
Evan Herman	59	9	13	22	30
Michael Horon	46	4	9	13	18
Jeremy Masella	64	4	9	13	83
Matthew Culling	56	7	4	11	33
Daniil Stepanov	49	6	5	11	19
Eric Pearce	59	3	5	8	14
Nolan Allan	58	2	6	8	25
Tyson Laventure	43	5	1	6	10
Remy Aquilon	64	1	5	6	34
Graydon Gotaas	1	0	0	0	0
Ivan Kechkin	3	0	0	0	0
Braydon Clark	11	0	0	0	9

PRINCE GEORGE COUGARS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Josh Maser	62	29	19	48	63
Cole Moberg (Chi)	58	13	24	37	28
Ryan Schoettler	61	3	31	34	36
Vladislav Mikhalchuk	40	12	20	32	20
Jack Sander	60	4	24	28	16
Ilijah Colina	49	9	15	24	24
Filip Koffer	59	9	15	24	21
Connor Bowie	62	12	11	23	20
Tyson Upper	62	8	15	23	34
Jonny Hooker	58	14	6	20	35
Ethan Browne	36	5	14	19	18

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Mitchell Kohner	59	8	6	14	39
Majid Kaddoura	60	5	9	14	48
Nikita Krivokrasov	37	6	5	11	22
Craig Armstrong	62	1	7	8	25
Ethan Samson	61	2	5	7	26
Marco Creta	44	0	4	4	35
Brendan Boyle	59	3	0	3	10
Blake Eastman	46	1	2	3	27
Keaton Dowhaniuk	8	0	1	1	2
Aiden Reeves	12	0	1	1	0
Austin Crossley	12	0	1	1	17
Davin Griffin	30	0	1	1	0
Koehn Ziemmer	2	0	0	0	0
Cole Beamin	3	0	0	0	0
Joe Kennedy	5	0	0	0	0
Holden Kodak	13	0	0	0	0

RED DEER REBELS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Arshdeep Bains	63	18	33	51	18
Ben King	62	20	26	46	46
Josh Tarzwell	63	32	9	41	29
Cameron Hausinger	61	13	25	38	84
Chris Douglas	63	12	23	35	67
Jayden Grubbe	57	6	23	29	46
Ethan Sakowich	63	11	17	28	60
Zak Smith	62	12	10	22	22
Christoffer Sedoff	61	5	14	19	40
Jaxsen Wiebe	52	8	9	17	72
Dallon Melin	63	8	9	17	63
Jace Isley	49	5	10	15	28
Keaton Sorensen	53	7	7	14	8
Chase Leslie	49	3	8	11	43
Mason Ward	61	1	9	10	57
Joel Sexsmith	54	2	7	9	47
Ethan Rowland	57	3	2	5	44
Blake Gustafson	38	0	5	5	13
Kyle Masters	24	2	1	3	21
Trey Patterson	8	0	1	1	2
Josh Medernach	2	0	0	0	0

REGINA PATS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Austin Pratt	63	20	37	57	43
Carson Denomie	65	21	29	50	28
Robbie Holmes	57	19	29	48	82
Zach Wytinck	59	9	38	47	18
Logan Nijhoff	61	16	18	34	82
Riley Krane	61	16	16	32	84
Ryker Evans	63	7	24	31	81
Cole Dubinsky	58	6	16	22	40
Zack Smith	51	12	7	19	20
Drew Englot	56	12	6	18	33
Carter Chorney	54	7	10	17	32
Nikita Sedov	58	5	10	15	22
Kyle Walker	56	5	9	14	43
Jakob Brook	46	4	6	10	41
Jan Cikhart	49	3	5	8	20
Jake Johnson	58	2	6	8	32
Carter Massier	17	3	3	6	15
Cole Carrier	18	3	3	6	14
Sloan Stanick	49	2	2	4	9
Dawson Holt	8	0	3	3	4
Makai Mitchell	28	0	3	3	17
Josh Paulhus	3	1	0	1	0
Steven Zonneveld	22	0	1	1	15
Marcus Taylor	1	0	0	0	0
Daylan Weigel	1	0	0	0	0
Parker Berge	2	0	0	0	0
Easton Armstrong	2	0	0	0	0
Layton Feist	3	0	0	0	0
Cale Sanders	34	0	0	0	2

SASKATOON BLADES

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Tristen Robins (SJ)	62	33	40	73	28
Kyle Crnkovic	63	21	43	64	25
Scott Walford	61	12	42	54	33
Chase Wouters	63	26	22	48	59
Nolan Kneen	61	12	28	40	58
Riley McKay	62	19	19	38	93
Colton Dach	62	11	18	29	45
Aidan De La Gorgendiere	63	4	24	28	32
Martin Fasko-Rudas	40	14	12	26	10
Caiden Daley	57	7	17	24	8
Zach Huber	61	15	8	23	67
Rhett Rhinehart	57	3	15	18	44
Alex Morozoff	54	11	5	16	24
Jayden Wiens	63	7	6	13	19
Radek Kucerik	49	3	10	13	18
Evan Patrician	58	4	8	12	22
Randen Schmidt	52	2	7	9	40
Braden Plaschewsky	46	0	4	4	4
Charlie Wright	40	0	3	3	10
Matthew Sanders	19	2	0	2	0
Kjell Kjemhus	31	0	2	2	26
Jerzy Orchard	11	0	1	1	2
Brandon Lisowsky	2	0	0	0	0
Spencer Shugrue	4	0	0	0	0
Tyler Ho	4	0	0	0	0
Parker Malchuk	6	0	0	0	0
Marek Schneider	7	0	0	0	4

SEATTLE THUNDERBIRDS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Andrej Kukuca	63	26	31	57	31
Keltie Jeri-Leon	63	23	18	41	18
Conner Roulette	54	19	20	39	21
Payton Mount	62	15	24	39	8
Conner Bruggen-Cate	62	14	19	33	41
Matthew Rempe (NYR)	47	12	19	31	53
Henrik Rybinski (Fla)	53	11	20	31	61
Max Patterson	58	8	20	28	50
Simon Kubicek	52	7	20	27	54
Owen Williams	63	2	16	18	27
Tyrel Bauer (Wpg)	60	3	14	17	85
Jared Davidson	59	8	8	16	46
Lucas Ciona	53	3	10	13	59
Ryan Gottfried	58	3	9	12	40
Luke Bateman	57	1	11	12	39
Cade McNelly	40	3	7	10	110
Kai Uchacz	52	2	6	8	34
Brendan Williamson	54	1	7	8	16
Zachary Ashton	41	0	7	7	27
Mekai Sanders	24	2	1	3	6
Spencer Penner	2	0	1	1	0
Sam Popowich	7	0	1	1	2
Reid Schaefer	7	0	1	1	9
Hunter Donohoe	9	0	1	1	4
Jordan Gustafson	1	0	0	0	0
Kevin Korchinski	1	0	0	0	0

SPOKANE CHIEFS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Adam Beckman (Min)	63	48	59	107	18
Eli Zummack	64	22	64	86	18
Luke Toporowski	62	29	31	60	57
Ty Smith (NJ)	46	19	40	59	42
Leif Mattson	63	23	34	57	22
Jack Finley (TB)	61	19	38	57	32
Filip Kral (Tor)	53	12	37	49	8
Bear Hughes (Wsh)	61	16	31	47	21
Cordel Larson	63	15	28	43	30
Noah King	64	6	34	40	58
Michael King	64	13	11	24	30
Brad Ginnell	50	13	10	23	49
Bobby Russell	58	6	16	22	44
Graham Sward	55	2	15	17	10
Erik Atchison	58	6	8	14	32
Reed Jacobson	50	4	7	11	16
Jake McGrew (SJ)	6	5	3	8	9
Matt Leduc	27	2	6	8	20
Brandon Reller	27	5	2	7	4
Owen MacNeil	44	3	3	6	17
Blake Swetlikoff	11	0	2	2	4
Mac Gross	27	0	1	1	6
Jordan Chudley	41	0	1	1	41
Matvei Startsev	1	0	0	0	0
Logan Cunningham	1	0	0	0	0
Ben Thornton	1	0	0	0	0
Grady Lane	1	0	0	0	0
Chase Friedt-Mohr	2	0	0	0	0
Luke Gallagher	3	0	0	0	0
Baron Thompson	10	0	0	0	6
Raegan Wiles	38	0	0	0	4

SWIFT CURRENT BRONCOS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
D-Jay Jerome	66	18	28	46	47
Jaxan Kaluski	44	19	11	30	32
Hayden Ostir	50	10	14	24	14
Aiden Bulych	62	14	8	22	22
Tyler Smithies	52	5	16	21	10
Sergei Alkhimov	62	7	10	17	22
Matej Toman	60	6	11	17	20
Kaleb Bulych	65	4	11	15	82
Cole Nagy	57	5	9	14	22
Hendrik De Klerk	59	2	12	14	4
Matthew Benson	48	5	7	12	62
Sam McGinley	47	3	9	12	25
Alex Moar	53	2	9	11	20
Brecon Wood	36	5	5	10	16
Eric Houk	60	6	2	8	13
Raphael Pelletier	49	2	4	6	11
Justin Svenson	40	3	2	5	2
Garrett Sambrook	37	1	4	5	18
Bode Hagan	42	0	5	5	8
Kye Buchanan	38	2	2	4	20
Parker Hendren	54	1	3	4	37
Cohner Saleski	40	1	2	3	14
Ethan O'Rourke	6	1	1	2	2
Chase Lacombe	19	1	1	2	10
Caleb Wyrostok	4	1	0	1	0
Jake Kustra	6	0	1	1	25
Mathew Ward	1	0	0	0	0
Braeden Lewis	1	0	0	0	0
Carter Stebbings	1	0	0	0	0
Owen Blocker	2	0	0	0	2
Josh Davies	3	0	0	0	2
Jordan Borysiuk	3	0	0	0	2
Brandon Machado	11	0	0	0	2
Billy Sowa	15	0	0	0	4

TRI-CITY AMERICANS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Sasha Mutala (Col)	62	28	39	67	58
Connor Bouchard	54	10	34	44	57
Jadon Joseph	64	12	21	33	45
Krystof Hrabik	42	14	17	31	38
Samuel Huo	60	12	15	27	49
Nick Bowman	51	9	18	27	26
Edge Lambert	59	17	9	26	40
Luke Zazula	53	6	17	23	66
Blake Stevenson	47	10	10	20	6
Paycen Bjorklund	49	10	8	18	34
Marc Lajoie	63	8	5	13	68
Booker Daniel	47	7	6	13	13
Aidan Lawson	52	0	9	9	14
Jayden Platz	58	3	5	8	42
Tom Cadieux	37	1	5	6	8
Parker Bell	48	1	4	5	23
John Little	52	1	4	5	0
Mitchell Brown	25	0	5	5	39
Bryan McAndrews	59	2	2	4	36
Tyson Greenway	52	1	3	4	43
Landon Roberts	38	2	0	2	21
Jake Sloan	2	0	1	1	0
Ian Ferguson	34	0	1	1	23
Bryson Andregg	1	0	0	0	0
Carson Haynes	1	0	0	0	0
Ben Feenan	3	0	0	0	0
Rhett Melnyk	3	0	0	0	0

VANCOUVER GIANTS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Tristen Nielsen	61	30	35	65	70
Eric Florchuk	58	21	36	57	22
Justin Sourdif (Fla)	57	26	28	54	44
Bowen Byram (Col)	50	14	38	52	76
Tyler Preziuso	62	26	25	51	16
Milos Roman	62	24	23	47	28
Cole Shepard	50	11	18	29	16
Seth Bafaro	62	4	18	22	60
Alex Kannok Leipert	62	3	19	22	60
Michal Kvasnica	38	9	11	20	8
Jackson Shepard	62	7	12	19	65
Holden Katzalay	39	6	10	16	10
Trevor Longo	52	6	10	16	30
Joona Kiviniemi	16	6	4	10	0
Connor Horning	59	5	4	9	42
Zack Ostapchuk	44	5	3	8	14
Justin Lies	49	1	5	6	14
Kaden Kohle	53	1	4	5	59
Jacob Gendron	55	0	3	3	4
Tanner Brown	57	1	1	2	44
Krz Plummer	33	1	0	1	13
Julian Cull	1	0	0	0	0
Brenden Pentecost	1	0	0	0	0
Kadyn Chabot	2	0	0	0	0
Nicco Camazzola	3	0	0	0	0
Nicholas Draffin	17	0	0	0	10

VICTORIA ROYALS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Brayden Tracey (Ana)	52	22	39	61	64
Gary Haden	62	25	30	55	24
Tarun Fizer	57	19	34	53	10
Kaid Oliver	51	22	25	47	39
Brandon Cutler	62	17	21	38	37
Mitch Prowse	64	3	30	33	76
Keanu Derungs	57	15	14	29	10
Carson Miller	45	12	16	28	83
Phillip Schultz	46	16	10	26	29
Sean Gulka	43	9	8	17	44
Will Warm	54	3	13	16	85
Jacob Herauf	52	3	10	13	50
Matthew Smith	64	2	9	11	20
River Fahey	24	5	3	8	8
Graeme Bryks	51	3	4	7	29
Ty Yoder	48	2	3	5	2
Nolan Bentham	52	1	2	3	16
Riley Gannon	52	1	2	3	8
Alex Bolshakov	40	2	0	2	4
Ty Ettinger	18	1	1	2	39
Noah Lamb	46	0	2	2	30
Carson Golder	50	0	2	2	10
Cage Newans	7	0	1	1	0
Brayden Schuurman	1	0	0	0	0
Braden Smith	1	0	0	0	0
Trentyn Crane	1	0	0	0	0
Matthew Hodson	2	0	0	0	0
Gannon Laroque	3	0	0	0	0

WINNIPEG ICE

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Isaac Johnson	62	28	45	73	44
Michal Teply (Chi)	53	29	34	63	16
Peyton Krebs (Veg)	38	12	48	60	38
Owen Pederson	61	28	22	50	16
Connor McClennon (Phi)	42	21	28	49	25
Dawson Barteaux (Dal)	62	10	32	42	40
Jackson Leppard	56	20	16	36	73
Michael Milne	53	13	20	33	32
Carson Lambos	57	8	24	32	32
Benjamin Zloty	54	4	23	27	8
Cole Muir	63	11	15	26	16
Reece Harsch	62	3	23	26	38
Jakin Smallwood	63	14	9	23	14
Nino Kinder	49	11	10	21	4
Nolan Orzeck	61	4	15	19	15
Mike Ladyman	54	1	12	13	8
Matthew Savoie	22	0	7	7	12
Austin Schellenberg	15	2	2	4	9
Logan Danis	25	1	3	4	2
James Form	36	3	0	3	8
Anson McMaster	42	1	2	3	10
Chase Bertholet	9	0	1	1	4
Karter Prosofsky	34	0	1	1	35
Zachary Patrick	1	0	0	0	0
Kyle Pow	3	0	0	0	2
Rhys Raeside	5	0	0	0	0
Conor Geekie	7	0	0	0	2
Skyler Bruce	10	0	0	0	0

GOALTENDING STATISTICS

Brandon	GP	Min.	W	GAA	SP
Jiri Patera (Veg)	41	2,449	24	2.55	.921
Ethan Kruger	24	1,283	11	2.81	.912
Connor Ungar	3	69	0	3.48	.892
Calgary	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Brayden Peters	35	2,043	17	2.76	.902
Carl Stankowski	3	145	1	3.30	.884
Jack McNaughton	31	1,672	17	3.34	.878
Edmonton	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Dylan Myskiw	1	60	1	2.00	.931
Sebastian Cossa	33	1,880	21	2.23	.921
Beck Warm	15	912	11	2.30	.915
Todd Scott	18	1,037	9	3.13	.894
Everett	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Braden Holt	8	363	4	1.82	.926
Dustin Wolf (Cgy)	46	2,713	34	1.88	.935
Keegan Karki	14	716	8	3.19	.897
Kamloops	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Dylan Ernst	1	2	0	0.00	.000
Dylan Garand (NYR)	42	2,443	28	2.21	.921
Rayce Ramsay	25	1,331	13	3.07	.880
Kelowna	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Roman Basran	50	2,698	22	2.94	.905
Cole Schwebius	21	1,076	7	3.57	.898
Cole Tisdale	1	20	0	9.00	.800
Lethbridge	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Carl Tetachuk	41	2,281	21	2.82	.903
Bryan Thomson	30	1,527	16	2.83	.898
Medicine Hat	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Mads Sogaard (Ott)	37	2,115	21	2.53	.908
Garin Bjorklund (Wsh)	28	1,609	20	2.91	.897
Evan Fradette	2	68	0	4.43	.808
Moose Jaw	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Bailey Brkin	13	725	6	3.81	.889
Adam Evanoff	22	1,169	5	3.85	.901
Boston Bilous	17	813	2	4.58	.883
Brock Gould	16	804	1	5.75	.876
Jackson Berry	5	179	0	6.38	.840
Portland	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Dante Giannuzzi	9	499	7	1.68	.931
Joel Hofer (StL)	48	2,839	34	2.49	.915
Isaiah DiLaura	8	477	4	3.27	.891
Prince Albert	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Max Paddock	19	1,150	13	1.67	.935
Carter Serhyenko	15	760	7	2.21	.916
Boston Bilous	32	1,770	15	2.58	.889
Keegan Karki	3	182	1	4.30	.852
Prince George	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Taylor Gauthier	50	2,870	16	2.93	.917
Tyler Brennan	15	755	4	3.34	.887
Jacob Herman	2	120	0	6.00	.831
Red Deer	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Ethan Anders	35	1,914	12	3.76	.888
Byron Fancy	36	1,858	12	3.78	.877
Chase Coward	2	21	0	8.58	.500
Regina	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Spencer Welke	2	121	1	2.98	.905
Max Paddock	29	1,704	10	3.31	.905
Donovan Buskey	27	1,485	9	4.20	.876
Danton Belluk	12	475	1	4.93	.833
Matthew Kieper	1	29	0	10.24	.615
Saskatoon	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Koen MacInnes	24	1,330	14	2.84	.901
Nolan Maier	43	2,483	20	3.09	.899
Seattle	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Roddy Ross (Phi)	49	2,835	20	3.17	.908
Thomas Milic	2	84	1	3.57	.886
Blake Lyda	18	886	3	4.67	.876
Spokane	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
James Porter Jr.	10	557	8	1.94	.923
Campbell Arnold	22	1,204	10	2.59	.902
Lukas Parik (LA)	32	1,866	22	2.73	.917
Mason Beaupit	3	145	1	4.55	.833
Brett Balas	2	72	0	5.86	.841
Swift Current	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Isaac Poulter	47	2,745	9	4.06	.896
Reece Klassen	9	550	1	5.13	.878
Isaiah DiLaura	10	465	0	5.30	.885
Jordan Fairlie	1	40	0	13.50	.700
Tri-City	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Beck Warm	28	1,588	9	3.40	.914
Talyn Boyko	24	1,234	5	4.52	.892
Ronin Geraghty	5	252	0	5.95	.874
Mason Dunsford	16	723	3	6.81	.838
Vancouver	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
David Tendeck (Ari)	35	2,017	18	2.29	.920
Trent Miner (Col)	28	1,609	14	2.76	.901
Drew Sim	2	98	0	3.05	.900
Victoria	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Keegan Maddocks	1	0	0	0.00	.000
Shane Farkas	28	1,585	18	2.20	.929
Connor Martin	3	162	0	2.60	.915
Brock Gould	15	790	6	2.81	.899
Adam Evanoff	23	1,333	8	3.56	.893
Winnipeg	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Liam Hughes	32	1,849	21	2.53	.914
Dean McNabb	8	404	5	3.42	.883
Jesse Makaj	20	1,124	10	3.84	.864
Gage Alexander	7	290	1	4.35	.838
Will Gurski	2	120	1	4.50	.839

STATS | QUEBEC MAJOR JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

QMJHL 2019-20 REGULAR SEASON

EASTERN CONFERENCE

MARITIMES DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	GF	GA	P	PCT.
Moncton	64	50	13	1	276	148	101	.789
Cape Breton	63	40	20	3	269	194	83	.659
Charlottetown	64	33	26	5	197	205	71	.555
Saint John	64	30	33	1	226	280	61	.477
Halifax	63	20	38	5	170	263	45	.357
A.-Bathurst	64	12	40	12	171	279	36	.281

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	GF	GA	P	PCT.
Chicoutimi	63	45	12	6	256	182	96	.762
Rimouski	64	38	18	8	252	176	84	.656
Quebec	64	27	32	5	202	245	59	.461
Baie-Comeau	64	24	29	11	196	240	59	.461

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	GF	GA	P	PCT.
Sherbrooke	63	51	8	4	290	164	106	.841
Drummondville	63	36	25	2	232	221	74	.587
Victoriaville	63	26	28	9	190	201	61	.484
Shawinigan	63	29	32	2	227	245	60	.476

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	GF	GA	P	PCT.
B.-Boisbriand	63	32	27	4	212	219	68	.540
R.-Noranda	63	29	30	4	180	209	62	.492
Val-d'Or	63	26	30	7	207	247	59	.468
Gatineau	64	22	37	5	204	247	49	.383

*Teams receive one point for an overtime loss and a shootout loss (OT).

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

		GP	G	A	P
1.	Alexis Lafreniere, Rim (NYR)	52	35	77	112
2.	Alexander Khovanov, Mct (Min)	51	32	67	99
3.	Egor Sokolov, CB (Ott)	52	46	46	92
4.	Felix Robert, She	46	36	56	92
5.	Xavier Simoneau, Dru	61	28	61	89
6.	Alex-Olivier Voyer, She	63	44	44	88
7.	Cedric Pare, Rim	64	37	51	88
8.	Jeremy McKenna, Mct	57	40	42	82
9.	Raphael Lavoie, Hal/Chi (Edm)	55	38	44	82
10.	Jakob Pelletier, Mct (Cgy)	57	32	50	82
11.	Shawn Boudrias, CB	59	35	44	79
12.	Rafael Harvey-Pinard, Chi (Mtl)	62	34	44	78
13.	B-O Groulx, Hal/Mct (Ana)	55	29	49	78
14.	Samuel Poulin, She (Pit)	46	32	45	77
15.	Mikhail Abramov, Vic (Tor)	63	35	41	76
16.	Luke Henman, BLB	63	25	49	74
17.	Ryan Francis, CB (Cgy)	61	24	48	72
18.	Nathan Legare, BaC (Pit)	61	35	36	71
19.	Xavier Bourgault, Sha	63	33	38	71
20.	Mavrik Bourque, Sha (Dal)	49	29	42	71
21.	Alex Beaucage, RN (Col)	63	40	30	70
22.	Felix Bibeau, Que/Chi (NYI)	63	29	41	70
23.	Dmitry Zavgorodniy, Rim (Cgy)	40	29	38	67
24.	Nicolas Guay, SNB/Rim	62	27	39	66
25.	Charles-Antoine Roy, Gat/She	61	33	30	63
26.	Gabriel Fortier, BaC/Mct (TB)	64	32	31	63
27.	Maxim Trepanier, Hal/Sha	53	31	32	63
28.	Shawn Element, Bat/CB	61	38	24	62
29.	Yaroslav Likhachev, BLB	60	29	33	62
30.	Isiah Campbell, Dru	63	26	34	60
31.	Dawson Mercer, Dru/Chi (NJ)	42	24	36	60
32.	Benjamin Tardif, She	49	26	33	59
33.	Mika Cyr, Mct	64	37	21	58
34.	Tyler Hinam, RN/CB	59	22	36	58
35.	William Villeneuve, SNB (Tor)	64	9	49	58
36.	Brady Burns, SNB	64	27	30	57
37.	Derek Gentile, CB	60	25	32	57
38.	Vincent Marleau, RN	63	22	35	57
39.	Kevin Gursoy, Cha/Hal	65	24	32	56
40.	William Dufour, Chi/Dru (NYI)	59	28	27	55
41.	Remy Anglehart, Dru/Bat	64	29	25	54
42.	Anthony Gagnon, Que	64	25	29	54
43.	Nikita Alexandrov, Cha (StL)	42	23	31	54
44.	Brooklyn Kalmikov, CB/Vic	61	25	28	53
45.	Zachary L'Heureux, Mct	55	20	33	53
46.	Jeremie Poirier, SNB (Cgy)	64	20	33	53
47.	Isaac Belliveau, Rim	62	11	42	53
48.	Zachary Bolduc, Rim	55	30	22	52
49.	Gabriel Proulx, BaC	64	21	31	52
50.	Samuel Houde, Chi	44	19	33	52

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

		GP	GAA	SP
1.	Kevin Mandolese, CB (Ott)	37	2.33	.925
2.	Olivier Rodrigue, Mct (Edm)	39	2.32	.918
3.	Samuel Hlavaj, She	39	2.25	.915
4.	Alexis Shank, Chi	50	2.64	.910
5.	Emile Samson, BLB	47	3.18	.909
6.	Zachary Emond, RN (SJ)	53	3.16	.908
7.	Fabio Iacobo, Vic	30	2.84	.905
8.	Creed Jones, Gat/Rim	32	2.80	.904
9.	Colten Ellis, Rim (StL)	29	2.41	.904
10.	Olivier Adam, BLB	22	3.39	.903

PRESIDENT'S CUP

NOT AWARDED

ACADIE-BATHURST TITAN

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Remy Anglehart	64	29	25	54	54
Mathieu Desgagnes	61	27	24	51	25
Cole Huckins	64	13	25	38	60
Riley Kidney	59	5	28	33	26
Logan Chisholm	64	14	18	32	28
Yan Aucoin	63	10	22	32	62
Mark Rumsey	55	12	17	29	28
Olivier Coulombe	58	8	10	18	10
Harijs Brants	50	2	12	14	20
Noah Delemont	64	3	10	13	38
Cole Larkin	64	1	12	13	16
Bennett MacArthur	33	8	4	12	6
Cole Stewart	48	3	7	10	17
Nicolas Kingsbury-Fournier	35	1	8	9	16
David Doucet	64	4	4	8	27
Jeremie Jacob	40	2	5	7	4
Alexis Dube	58	3	3	6	34
Jeremy Diotte	16	2	4	6	12
Zackary Riel	44	2	4	6	30
Ben Allison	18	1	4	5	2
Benjamin Roode	63	1	2	3	18
Maxime Rioux	28	0	2	2	11
Yannic Bastarache	35	0	1	1	13
Marc-Andre Gaudet	2	0	0	0	0
Zach Biggar	3	0	0	0	0
Sam McKinney	3	0	0	0	0
Oliver Turan	7	0	0	0	4
Tristan Roy	18	0	0	0	2
Zachary Racicot	23	0	0	0	6

BAIE-COMEAU DRAKKAR

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Nathan Legare (Pit)	61	35	36	71	75
Gabriel Proulx	64	21	31	52	60
Christopher Merisier-Ortiz	64	9	36	45	28
Raivis Kristians Ansons (Pit)	60	13	22	35	43
Charles-Antoine Giguere	54	18	16	34	26
Valentin Demchenko	57	16	18	34	14
Julien Letourneau	60	12	18	30	10
Xavier Fortin	66	10	18	28	24
Brandon Frattaroli	55	12	14	26	24
Keenan MacIsaac	42	1	17	18	24
Antoine Rochon	52	7	10	17	22
Jordan Briere	61	4	12	16	18
Brendan St-Louis	62	1	8	9	70
Alexandre Parent	38	4	3	7	6
Mikisiw Awashish	48	3	4	7	6
Etienne Arseneau	63	3	4	7	29
Jeremy Jacques	50	1	6	7	20
Feliks Morozov	28	2	3	5	11
Julien Hebert	18	1	3	4	2
Eliott St-Pierre	35	0	4	4	32
Enrico Di Cesare	6	1	2	3	0
Alex Falardeau	59	0	3	3	18
Vincent Dupuis	24	1	1	2	14
Zacharie Charest	2	0	2	2	0
Felix Tremblay	37	0	1	1	14
Antoine Savard	2	0	0	0	0

BLAINVILLE-BOISBRIAND ARMADA

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Luke Henman	63	25	49	74	43
Yaroslav Likhachev	60	29	33	62	35
Simon Pinard	58	29	18	47	16
Antoine Demers	50	8	34	42	18
Benjamin Corbeil	60	18	21	39	30
Maxim Bykov	63	20	14	34	22
Miguel Tourigny	61	11	19	30	56
Yann-Felix Lapointe	60	7	21	28	36
Blake Richardson	55	11	12	23	16
Zachary Roy	50	14	7	21	16
Samuel Desgroseilliers	60	6	15	21	39
Alexandre Couture	44	10	8	18	22
Thomas Lacombe	54	5	13	18	6
Nathan Lavoie	63	3	15	18	75
Simon Lavigne	62	3	9	12	45
Stephane Huard	46	3	7	10	12
Maximilien Ledoux	41	2	8	10	10
Gabriel Jackson	52	2	7	9	23
William Cyr	31	0	6	6	4
Tommy Bouchard	19	4	0	4	17
Etienne Caron	21	1	2	3	4
Justin Gosselin	23	1	2	3	14
Frederic Abraham	7	0	3	3	11
Nicholas Blagden	30	1	1	2	39
Anthony Bedard	4	1	0	1	2
Alex Larocque	1	0	0	0	0
Timothy Cousineau	1	0	0	0	0
Andrew Belchamber	2	0	0	0	0
Ed McNeill	2	0	0	0	0
Charles Boutin	6	0	0	0	4
Joakim Bergeron	6	0	0	0	0

CAPE BRETON EAGLES

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Egor Sokolov (Ott)	52	46	46	92	42
Shawn Boudrias	59	35	44	79	81
Ryan Francis (Cgy)	61	24	48	72	40
Shawn Element	61	38	24	62	51
Tyler Hinam	59	22	36	58	73
Derek Gentile	60	25	32	57	37
Mathias Laferriere (StL)	40	20	28	48	20
Felix Lafrance	63	18	27	45	4
Jarrett Baker	59	6	33	39	58
Nathan Larose	51	17	20	37	30
Xavier Bouchard	59	6	29	35	67
Adam McCormick	50	3	30	33	18
Liam Kidney	63	9	15	24	67
Kyle Havlena	63	2	22	24	52
Ivan Ivan	62	11	11	22	8
Logan Kelly-Murphy	52	1	7	8	37
Jeremy Langlois	50	0	7	7	18
Connor Trenholm	54	0	7	7	31
Logan Camp	26	2	2	4	5
Cole Fraser	31	1	1	2	18
Matthew Gordon	12	1	0	1	2
Matthew Lint	17	1	0	1	2
Marc Richard	1	0	0	0	0
Zach Welsh	1	0	0	0	0
Jacob Christie	2	0	0	0	0

CHARLOTTETOWN ISLANDERS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Nikita Alexandrov (StL)	42	23	31	54	42
Brett Budgell	64	24	25	49	47
Thomas Casey	57	26	21	47	34
Cedric Desruisseaux	56	14	26	40	25
Lukas Cormier (Veg)	44	6	30	36	28
Ethan Crossman	58	13	22	35	69
Noah Laaouan	59	5	25	30	49
Kevin Gursoy	35	10	16	26	6
Gaetan Jobin	52	13	12	25	4
Zachary Beauregard	64	8	16	24	78
Liam Peyton	60	12	9	21	68
Brendon Clavelle	54	2	18	20	47
Cole Edwards	55	13	5	18	24
Drew Johnston	50	7	11	18	43
William Trudeau	58	4	11	15	50
Drew Elliott	55	3	11	14	18
Xavier Fortin	35	6	6	12	14
Justin Gill	50	5	7	12	42
Xavier Bernard	33	4	8	12	52
Oscar Plandowski	60	0	12	12	26
Chris McQuaid	55	0	8	8	60
Max-Antoine Melancon	24	2	3	5	13
Keiran Gallant	13	1	3	4	2
Patrick LeBlanc	52	1	3	4	18
Anthony Hamel	40	0	3	3	55
Zachary Arsenault	3	0	1	1	4
Ben Boyd	2	0	0	0	0
Dell Welton	7	0	0	0	0

CHICOUTIMI SAGUENEENS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Raphael Lavoie (Edm)	55	38	44	82	48
Rafael Harvey-Pinard (Mtl)	62	34	44	78	16
Felix Bibeau (NYI)	63	29	41	70	72
Dawson Mercer (NJ)	42	24	36	60	25
Samuel Houde	44	19	33	52	30
Christophe Farmer	63	15	36	51	22
Vladislav Kotkov (SJ)	51	22	24	46	26
Artemi Kniazev (SJ)	51	11	32	43	62
Felix-Antoine Marcotty	62	16	25	41	34
Justin Ducharme	50	16	20	36	61
Karl Boudrias	59	11	25	36	51
Gabriel Villeneuve	62	5	22	27	94
Patrick Kyte	46	7	15	22	55
Michael Pellerin	63	4	18	22	29
Tristan Pelletier	58	11	10	21	69
Louis Crevier (Chi)	59	10	11	21	16
Xavier Labrecque	45	7	11	18	14
Hendrix Lapierre (Wsh)	19	2	15	17	10
Felix-Antoine Drolet	55	4	10	14	24
Thomas Belgarde	42	9	3	12	4
Luke Wilson	25	2	2	4	4
Hugo Savinsky	30	0	2	2	12
Loris Rafanomezantsoa	41	0	2	2	8
Fabrice Fortin	2	0	0	0	0
Tristan Fortin	9	0	0	0	0

DRUMMONDVILLE VOLTIGEURS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Xavier Simoneau	61	28	61	89	59
Isiah Campbell	63	26	34	60	18
William Dufour (NYI)	59	28	27	55	54
Jacob Dion	63	17	34	51	43
Nicholas Girouard	61	16	23	39	34
Thimo Nickl (Ana)	58	10	29	39	43
Brandon Skubel	50	17	18	35	53
Edouard Charron	59	14	19	33	30
Charlie Da Fonseca	61	6	24	30	28
Jeremy Lapointe	60	12	7	19	26
Fabian Hochegger	56	8	11	19	30
Mathieu Charlebois	59	6	12	18	67
Charles-Antoine Dumont	50	5	9	14	4
Kaylen Gauthier	48	2	12	14	38
Aleksandar Dimovski	39	3	7	10	12
Orlando Mainolfi	52	1	5	6	43
Daniel Agostino	21	1	2	3	6
Jack Campbell	54	1	2	3	29
Noah Wilson	32	2	0	2	6
Elliot Lavoie	3	1	1	2	0
Charles-Antoine Element	32	0	2	2	4
Chase Ellis	3	0	1	1	4
Alexis Morin	6	0	1	1	0
Alexis Cournoyer	1	0	0	0	0
Jeremy Ste-Marie	2	0	0	0	0
Justin Charette	2	0	0	0	0
Nathan Martel	2	0	0	0	0
Mikael Diotte	4	0	0	0	0

GATINEAU OLYMPIQUES

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Kieran Craig	64	22	26	48	61
Metis Roelens	56	18	30	48	27
Zachary Dean	57	18	28	46	22
Mathieu Bizier	59	19	23	42	22
Manix Landry	59	15	25	40	28
Pier-Olivier Roy	48	11	23	34	16
Evan MacKinnon	54	10	23	33	42
David Aebischer	43	7	25	32	28
Carson MacKinnon	39	6	26	32	25
Jeremy Rainville	61	11	13	24	58
Emile Hegarty-Aubin	56	13	7	20	21
Adam Capannelli	33	4	14	18	29
Alexandre Hogue	54	4	14	18	23
Vincent Martineau	46	2	13	15	63
Darick Louis-Jean	63	2	11	13	45
William Dagenais	59	5	7	12	40
Matthew Grouchy	21	4	8	12	10
Braeden Virtue	56	2	10	12	83
Olivier Boutin	53	4	5	9	32
Tyler Boivin	40	3	4	7	26
Evgenii Kashnikov	59	2	5	7	30
Zachary Fortin	13	0	3	3	14
Milo Roelens	28	1	1	2	12
Justin Bergeron	5	0	2	2	0
Olivier Gervais-Daigneault	6	0	2	2	0
Zachary Gravel	3	0	1	1	0
Samuel Fortier	1	0	0	0	0
Ludovick Lebel	1	0	0	0	0

HALIFAX MOOSEHEADS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Kevin Gursoy	65	24	32	56	18
Zack Jones	63	15	19	34	20
Senna Peeters	57	23	10	33	12
D'Artagnan Joly	35	6	25	31	19
Justin Barron (Col)	34	4	15	19	6
Jason Horvath	62	2	16	18	88
Marcel Barinka	57	7	10	17	14
Jeffrey Burridge	56	9	6	15	32
Samuel Dube	44	3	9	12	11
Sonny Kabatay	53	1	10	11	12
Olivier Desroches	45	0	11	11	26
Ozzie King	46	6	3	9	26
Cameron Whynot	57	2	7	9	73
Jordan McKenna	55	2	6	8	6
Brendan Tomilson	55	1	7	8	50
Denis Toner	26	5	2	7	4
Kyle Petten	24	2	5	7	16
Gavin Hart	47	4	2	6	14
Landon Miron	20	3	1	4	6
Alexandre David	17	2	2	4	2
Said Abi-Faycal	40	0	4	4	14
Lucas Robinson	47	1	1	2	33
Keegan Hunt	19	0	1	1	19
Bryan Laureigh	3	0	0	0	0
Zachary Byard	4	0	0	0	0
Cole Foston	11	0	0	0	2

MONCTON WILDCATS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Alexander Khovanov (Min)	51	32	67	99	94
Jeremy McKenna	57	40	42	82	24
Jakob Pelletier (Cgy)	57	32	50	82	16
Benoit-Olivier Groulx (Ana)	55	29	49	78	58
Gabriel Fortier (TB)	64	32	31	63	26
Mika Cyr	64	37	21	58	6
Zachary L'Heureux	55	20	33	53	70

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Jordan Spence (LA)	60	9	43	52	28
Elliot Desnoyers (Phi)	61	11	24	35	18
Philippe Daoust (Ott)	58	7	22	29	6
Christian Huntley	61	7	20	27	28
Tristan DeJong	62	7	18	25	43
Axel Andersson (Ana)	43	3	21	24	29
Jacob Hudson	63	8	14	22	62
Jared McIsaac (Det)	28	4	15	19	46
Sean Stewart	61	2	11	13	58
Liam Leonard	46	4	7	11	63
Kyle Foreman	49	8	2	10	21
Ryan MacLellan	50	3	4	7	20
Sam Dow	24	0	5	5	8
Jacob Stewart	46	2	2	4	20
Francis Langlois	34	1	2	3	12
Isaac Wilson	8	1	1	2	2
Manuel Alberg	7	0	2	2	0
Jonathan Desrosiers	11	0	2	2	2
Gavin Watt	3	1	0	1	0
Eliot Bergbauer	1	0	0	0	0
Jeremie Hebert	2	0	0	0	0
Julien Breton	4	0	0	0	0
Dylan Seitz	6	0	0	0	10
Nicolas Pavan	9	0	0	0	4

QUEBEC REMPARTS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Anthony Gagnon	64	25	29	54	34
James Malatesta	59	23	22	45	29
Pierrick Dube	56	19	26	45	40
Darien Kielb	64	9	36	45	58
Cole Cormier	64	16	25	41	24
Theo Rochette	49	14	25	39	20
Thomas Caron	60	11	16	27	115
Aleksei Sergeev	34	7	18	25	20
Nathan Gaucher	59	13	11	24	24
Hunter Holmes	38	9	11	20	16
Gabriel Montreuil	53	13	4	17	29
Charle Truchon	52	0	17	17	24
Nicolas Savoie	51	0	15	15	20
Colton O'Brien	46	2	9	11	31
Yu Sato	39	4	6	10	8
Jacob Melanson	39	3	7	10	19
Edouard Cournoyer	42	1	9	10	43
Xavier Fillion	59	4	4	8	14
Dylan Schives	45	3	5	8	43
Romain Rodzinski	51	0	6	6	19
William Champagne	31	1	3	4	6
Gabriel Belley-Pelletier	44	0	3	3	37
Loick Begin	11	2	0	2	2
Hugo Audette	10	0	2	2	2
Jeremy Laframboise	1	0	0	0	0
Mathieu Ferland	1	0	0	0	0
Tommy Luneau	2	0	0	0	0
Olivier Archambault	3	0	0	0	2
Daryk Plouffe-Dube	3	0	0	0	0

RIMOUSKI OCEANIC

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Alexis Lafreniere (NYR)	52	35	77	112	50
Cedric Pare	64	37	51	88	36
Dmitry Zavgorodniy (Cgy)	40	29	38	67	6
Nicolas Guay	62	27	39	66	26
Isaac Belliveau	62	11	42	53	22
Zachary Bolduc	55	30	22	52	36
Justin Bergeron	57	15	27	42	49
Andrew Coxhead	51	12	22	34	41
Nathan Ouellet	64	16	17	33	42
Zachary Massicotte	64	4	26	30	24
Adam Raska (SJ)	35	13	8	21	37
Walter Flower	53	4	16	20	38
Christopher Inniss	64	2	14	16	22
Anthony D'Amours	52	1	15	16	39
Luka Verreault	47	6	9	15	8
Maxime Collin	41	5	7	12	14
Olivier Bourret	51	3	7	10	22
Frederyck Janvier	25	5	3	8	15
Mikael Martel	58	4	3	7	47
Ludovic Soucy	43	2	3	5	23
Jacob Kelly	25	3	1	4	4
Brandon Casey	33	0	3	3	10
Antoine Leblanc	13	0	2	2	0
Nikolay Mayorov	1	0	0	0	0
Frederic Brunet	1	0	0	0	0
Steven Iannidinardo	1	0	0	0	0
Emile Lambert	3	0	0	0	0
Salvatore Bucaro	3	0	0	0	0
Christophe Chiasson	30	0	0	0	17
Phillippe Casault	31	0	0	0	8

ROUYN-NORANDA HUSKIES

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Alex Beaucage (Col)	63	40	30	70	41
Vincent Marleau	63	22	35	57	43
Louis-Filip Cote	63	11	34	45	18
Shaun Miller	56	15	25	40	48
Samuel Regis	47	6	18	24	22
Charles-Edouard Drouin	52	7	14	21	20
Alexis Arsenault	47	5	16	21	63
William Rouleau	32	10	9	19	6
Alex Labbe	52	8	10	18	27
Olivier-Luc Hache	59	6	12	18	8
Mathieu Gagnon	47	5	12	17	19
Adrian Valigura	59	8	6	14	18
Thomas Belzile	47	6	8	14	12
Alexis Brisson	25	4	6	10	6
Samuel Johnson	52	3	5	8	6
Oleksii Myklukha	21	2	6	8	2
Alex Gritz	45	2	6	8	19
Simon Dubois-Tiberghen	26	1	7	8	6
Jack Tucker	58	0	5	5	18
Tristan Gourdeau	25	1	3	4	6
Jeremy Duguay	25	1	2	3	8
Jacob Squires	52	0	3	3	6
Zachary Cardinal	27	0	2	2	12
Loic Bergeron	35	0	2	2	6
Kurtis Lang	3	1	0	1	0
Edouard Dostie	4	1	0	1	2
Etienne Parent	1	0	0	0	0
Jeremie Major	1	0	0	0	0
Mickael Hebert	1	0	0	0	0
Marc-Antoine Seguin	2	0	0	0	0
Anthony Turcotte	2	0	0	0	0
Lou-Felix Denis	8	0	0	0	0
Steven Fournier	8	0	0	0	0

SAINT JOHN SEA DOGS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
William Villeneuve (Tor)	64	9	49	58	50
Brady Burns	64	27	30	57	18
Jeremie Poirier (Cgy)	64	20	33	53	50
Jeffrey Durocher	63	23	23	46	70
Anderson MacDonald	57	22	22	44	50
Joshua Roy	60	16	28	44	6
Josh Lawrence	64	19	23	42	12
Maxim Cajkovic (TB)	36	18	24	42	25
Nicholas Deakin-Poot	51	14	19	33	78
Charlie DesRoches	64	5	28	33	34
Dawson Stairs	63	17	11	28	46
Matt Gould	60	9	17	26	63
Ben Badalamenti	52	10	14	24	34
Kale McCallum	50	4	11	15	12
Jordan Spadafore	56	3	8	11	108
Joona Lehmus	55	2	8	10	12
Alex Drover	59	3	6	9	21
Julian Vander Voet	40	5	1	6	39
Charles Savoie	29	2	4	6	10
James White	32	1	3	4	27
Aiden MacIntosh	16	1	2	3	5
Alexis Belisle	12	0	3	3	0
Alexandre O'Neill	3	1	0	1	0
Brendan Sibley	14	0	1	1	10
Riley Bezeau	4	0	0	0	4
Patrick Musico	7	0	0	0	8

SHAWINIGAN CATARACTES

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Xavier Bourgault	63	33	38	71	20
Mavrik Bourque (Dal)	49	29	42	71	30
Maxim Trepanier	53	31	32	63	50
Vasily Ponomarev (Car)	57	18	31	49	15
Charles Beaudoin	63	21	23	44	35
Marc-Antoine Pepin	60	6	30	36	39
Xavier Cormier	60	12	23	35	31
Gabriel Denis	62	14	17	31	33
Jeremy Martin	53	16	10	26	50
Kirill Nizhnikov	33	12	14	26	8
Valentin Nussbaumer (Ari)	31	7	18	25	14
Olivier Nadeau	58	15	8	23	28
Jordan Lepage	56	6	15	21	90
William Cummings	60	8	12	20	14
William Veillette	63	7	12	19	23
Felix-Olivier Chouinard	57	3	13	16	47
Leon Denny	61	2	13	15	88
Mikael Robidoux	23	6	5	11	50
Tyson Hinds	54	2	9	11	20
Pierre-Olivier Bourgeois	59	0	11	11	12
Philippe Blanchet	28	0	2	2	12
Simon Senechal	1	0	1	1	0
Matthew MacDonald	42	0	1	1	12
Mathieu Boulianne	2	0	0	0	0
William Pare	2	0	0	0	0
Anthony DiCesare	4	0	0	0	4

SHERBROOKE PHOENIX

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Felix Robert	46	36	56	92	47
Alex-Olivier Voyer	63	44	44	88	76
Samuel Poulin (Pit)	46	32	45	77	47
Charles-Antoine Roy	61	33	30	63	28
Benjamin Tardif	49	26	33	59	10
Bailey Peach	52	19	27	46	32
Samuel Bolduc (NYI)	61	11	32	43	26
Taro Jentzsch	45	19	22	41	20
Patrick Guay	55	21	19	40	46
Julien Anctil	63	16	23	39	14
Gregory Kreutzer	63	3	32	35	23
Nathael Roy	62	21	13	34	39
Xavier Bernard	62	5	24	29	76
Jaxon Bellamy	63	5	20	25	46
Xavier Parent	25	9	10	19	40
Israel Mianscum	52	4	12	16	33
Vincent Anctil	28	5	10	15	14
Alexandre Joncas	62	1	14	15	36
Olivier Crête-Belzile	54	1	13	14	16
Anthony Munroe-Boucher	48	3	8	11	16
Christopher Benoit	14	1	10	11	12
Nicolas Ranno	7	1	2	3	2
Jacob Rabouin	44	1	2	3	53
Jaheem Lagace-Aurelien	10	0	2	2	0
Blake Chasse	1	1	0	1	0
Ludovic Harrisson	4	1	0	1	0
Charles Tremblay	3	0	1	1	2
William Lepage	4	0	1	1	0
Karl Vaillancourt	9	0	1	1	0
Michael Montminy	1	0	0	0	0
Vincent Trudel	1	0	0	0	0
Jeremy Simard	1	0	0	0	0
Mirco Fontaine	18	0	0	0	2

VAL-D'OR FOREURS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Nicolas Ouellet	48	30	20	50	24
Justin Robidas	57	21	22	43	8
Jeremy Michel (StL)	63	18	24	42	20
Maxence Guenette (Ott)	62	11	29	40	22
Jacob Gaucher	62	14	24	38	38
Alexandre Doucet	62	8	29	37	8
David Noel	61	10	23	33	31
Thomas Pelletier	57	10	22	32	18
Marshall Lessard	50	14	16	30	26
Peyton Hoyt	40	14	14	28	30
Edouard St-Laurent	63	13	15	28	16
Alexander Mirzabalaev	62	7	21	28	22
Olivier Mathieu	59	10	12	22	75
William Provost	51	6	12	18	22
Jeremie Biakabutuka	47	5	13	18	38
Rudolfs Polcs	59	6	11	17	13
Mavrick Gauthier	62	0	11	11	22
Emil Lessard-Aydin	49	5	5	10	44
Olivier Picard	49	2	8	10	55
Anthony Allepot	52	1	7	8	55
Mathis Cloutier	13	1	3	4	6
William Minville	12	0	3	3	0
Emile Lauzon	5	1	1	2	4
Paul-Edward Vollant	2	0	0	0	0
Zachary Cadorette	3	0	0	0	0
Felix Paquet	3	0	0	0	0
Yanick Chagnon	5	0	0	0	2
Zackary Michaud	5	0	0	0	2
Alec Rheaume	17	0	0	0	12

VICTORIAVILLE TIGRES

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Mikhail Abramov (Tor)	63	35	41	76	20
Brooklyn Kalmikov	61	25	28	53	16
Jerome Gravel	62	19	22	41	50
Egor Serdyuk (Phi)	50	16	24	40	37
Anthony Poulin	61	13	19	32	30
Felix Pare	62	15	16	31	56
Alexander Peresunko	57	9	22	31	18
Sean Larochelle	63	6	23	29	14
Vincent Sevigny	59	10	18	28	52
Conor Frenette	62	14	13	27	12
Samy Pare	51	6	11	17	4
Thomas Ethier	50	8	7	15	30
Alex DeGagne	60	6	9	15	40
Edouard Ouellet	61	6	9	15	20
Nicolas Daigle	61	5	10	15	26
Maxime Pellerin	56	3	9	12	24
Jeremy Michaud	35	1	7	8	2
Olivier Pouliot	14	1	4	5	4
Olivier Tremblay	27	2	0	2	11
Yan-Cedric Gaudreault	5	1	1	2	0
Massimo Siciliano	50	0	1	1	21
Antoine Desrochers	8	0	0	0	0

GOALTENDING STATISTICS

Acadie-Bathurst	GP	Min.	W	GAA	SP
Tristan Berube	50	2,794	12	3.56	.903
Felix-Anthony Ethier	21	1,077	0	5.57	.866
Baie-Comeau	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Ventsislav Shingarov	4	212	2	2.84	.919
Lucas Fitzpatrick	44	2,528	16	3.30	.891
Dakota Lund-Cornish	16	783	5	3.76	.884
Justin Bourque	2	70	0	4.29	.865
Daniel Moody	6	277	1	4.33	.869
Antoine Lyonnais	1	15	0	11.84	.625
Blainville-Boisbriand	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Emile Samson	47	2,680	23	3.18	.909
Olivier Adam	22	1,099	9	3.39	.903
Cape Breton	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Kevin Mandolese (Ott)	37	2,115	26	2.33	.925
Ewan MacDonald	1	65	0	2.77	.870
William Grimard	28	1,600	14	3.64	.895
Charlottetown	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Matthew Welsh	50	2,915	26	2.92	.899
Jacob Goobie	17	937	7	3.59	.876
Chicoutimi	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Alexis Shank	50	2,887	36	2.64	.910
Daniel Moody	7	408	4	3.09	.888
C-A Pagliarulo	10	499	5	3.25	.868
Drummondville	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Jacob Leblanc	9	496	4	2.66	.883
Anthony Morrone	39	2,279	23	3.05	.892
Francesco Lapenna	13	776	8	3.40	.891
David Bowen	3	159	1	4.52	.857
Olivier Drouin	1	60	0	7.00	.788
Gatineau	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Remi Poirier (Dal)	45	2,527	19	3.49	.900
Creed Jones	20	1,040	3	3.69	.891
Tommy DaSilva	5	275	0	5.02	.868
Halifax	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Alexis Gravel	40	2,198	12	3.96	.893
Cole McLaren	33	1,563	8	4.03	.888
Alec MacVicar	1	36	0	6.71	.692
Moncton	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Dakota Lund-Cornish	13	779	10	1.85	.917
Charles-Antoine Lavallee	12	719	9	2.17	.916
Olivier Rodrigue (Edm)	39	2,353	31	2.32	.918
Quebec	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Tristan Cote-Cazenave	28	1,562	14	3.15	.892
C-A Pagliarulo	24	1,296	9	3.56	.890
Emerik Despatie	22	988	4	4.37	.850
Rimouski	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Creed Jones	12	675	9	1.42	.934
Colten Ellis (StL)	29	1,691	18	2.41	.904
Jonathan Labrie	6	279	2	2.58	.887
Raphael Audet	17	915	7	2.95	.883
Justin Blanchette	3	145	0	3.72	.813
Thomas Couture	3	147	2	6.13	.773
Rouyn-Noranda	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Samuel Richard	8	456	4	2.24	.932
Zachary Emond (SJ)	53	3,057	25	3.16	.908
Kevyn Brassard	9	273	0	4.62	.859
Saint John	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Zachary Bouthillier	45	2,594	19	4.16	.897
Noah Patenaude	22	1,145	10	4.40	.886
Tommy DaSilva	3	108	1	4.43	.873
Shawinigan	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Antoine Coulombe	44	2,385	23	3.35	.894
Charles-Antoine Lavallee	13	709	3	4.06	.869
Justin Blanchette	14	684	4	5.08	.851
Sherbrooke	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Samuel Hlavaj	39	2,295	33	2.25	.915
Thomas Sigouin	26	1,460	18	2.88	.901
William Desmarais	1	31	0	5.74	.824
Val-d'Or	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Francesco Lapenna	13	641	4	3.46	.911
Jonathan Lemieux	50	2,816	20	3.71	.897
Xavier Bolduc	8	344	1	4.53	.889
Victoriaville	**GP**	**Min.**	**W**	**GAA**	**SP**
Nikolas Hurtubise	10	523	6	1.95	.943
Fabio Iacobo	30	1,688	13	2.84	.905
Tristan Cote-Cazenave	24	1,370	6	3.24	.895
Nathan Darveau	4	165	1	3.64	.885
Vincent Paquette	1	60	0	7.00	.788

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

NORTH DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	GF	GA	P	PCT.
Newfoundland	60	42	17	1	240	177	85	.708
Reading	60	37	17	6	218	176	80	.667
Brampton	62	34	25	3	229	206	71	.573
Maine	62	32	26	4	182	186	68	.548
Adirondack	63	22	28	13	197	219	57	.452
Worcester	61	21	36	4	161	230	46	.377

SOUTH DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	GF	GA	P	PCT.
South Carolina	62	44	14	4	216	147	92	.742
Florida	62	43	13	6	227	156	92	.742
Atlanta	61	29	28	4	200	230	62	.508
Greenville	64	29	30	5	210	226	63	.492
Orlando	62	27	29	6	170	180	60	.484
Jacksonville	60	24	29	7	173	206	55	.458
Norfolk	60	14	38	8	149	248	36	.300

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MOUNTAIN DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	GF	GA	P	PCT.
Allen	62	40	14	8	247	195	88	.710
Idaho	61	36	18	7	168	155	79	.648
Utah	62	34	17	11	207	164	79	.637
Rapid City	60	29	25	6	181	200	64	.533
Tulsa	63	29	26	8	199	196	66	.524
Wichita	62	24	30	8	181	233	56	.452
Kansas City	61	24	32	5	167	217	53	.434

CENTRAL DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	GF	GA	P	PCT.
Toledo	59	37	17	5	225	163	79	.669
Cincinnati	63	38	17	8	196	161	84	.667
Fort Wayne	62	31	23	8	218	220	70	.565
Indy	60	30	26	4	195	175	64	.533
Wheeling	59	24	30	5	163	206	53	.449
Kalamazoo	61	23	30	8	194	241	54	.443

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REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Josh Kestner, Tol	58	33	40	73
2. David Vallorani, Brm	62	31	40	71
3. Tyler Sheehy, Allen	47	26	44	70
4. Jesse Schultz, Cin	62	25	39	64
5. Brady Ferguson, Nfd	57	24	39	63
6. Shane Berschbach, Tol	56	20	43	63
7. Brady Shaw, FW	48	27	35	62
8. Tim McGauley, Utah	49	20	42	62
9. Daniel Leavens, Brm	60	26	34	60
10. Brett McKenzie, FW	56	23	37	60
11. Spencer Watson, Indy	54	31	28	59
12. Griffen Molino, Utah	50	22	37	59
13. Frank DiChiara, Rea	59	22	37	59
14. Peter Quenneville, RC	51	24	34	58
15. TJ Hensick, Tol	57	16	40	56
16. Shawn Szydlowski, FW	55	15	41	56
17. Justin Brazeau, Nfd	57	27	28	55
18. Eric Neiley, Atl	59	24	31	55
19. Alex Breton, Allen	61	11	44	55
20. Olivier Archambault, Allen	47	18	36	54
21. David Pacan, Brm	62	15	39	54
22. J.J. Piccinich, Tul	59	12	42	54
23. Erik Bradford, Brm	54	18	35	53
24. Michael Pelech, Gvl	63	16	37	53
25. Samuel Asselin, Atl	53	26	26	52
26. Alex Guptill, Allen	59	23	29	52
27. Ben Johnson, Cin	60	21	31	52
28. Giorgio Estephan, Nfd	44	18	34	52
29. Andrew Cherniwchan, SC	60	28	23	51
30. Matt Salhany, Adi	62	26	25	51
31. Ty Lewis, Utah	44	25	26	51
32. Bobby MacIntyre, Indy	59	18	33	51
33. Alex Kile, Mne	57	16	35	51
34. Max Novak, SC	59	15	36	51
35. Marcus Power, Nfd	51	24	26	50
36. Blake Winiecki, Fla	56	24	26	50
37. Aaron Luchuk, Nfd/Brm	46	19	31	50
38. Joshua Winquist, Tol	48	14	36	50
39. Marc-Olivier Roy, Idh	55	10	40	50
40. Lindsay Sparks, Brm	53	22	27	49
41. Adam Pleskach, Tul	63	21	28	49
42. Mike Szmatula, Adi	56	20	29	49
43. Tommy Marchin, Atl	49	21	27	48
44. Dan DeSalvo, SC	46	19	29	48
45. Chase Lang, Jax	57	19	29	48
46. Cole Ully, SC	53	12	36	48
47. Zach Magwood, Fla	51	19	28	47
48. Justin Auger, Fla	59	26	20	46
49. Zach O'Brien, Nfd	41	25	21	46
50. Corey Mackin, Rea	58	20	26	46

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Billy Christopoulos, SC/Tol	30	2.29	.932
2. Logan Thompson, SC	32	2.25	.929
3. Zachary Fucale, Orl	24	2.36	.928
4. Clint Windsor, Orl	30	2.45	.927
5. Tomas Sholl, Idh	41	2.14	.924
6. Parker Milner, SC	30	2.20	.923
7. Kirill Ustimenko, Rea	31	2.40	.919
8. Connor LaCouvee, Mne	36	2.75	.915
9. Ken Appleby, Fla	42	2.39	.913
10. Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen, Cin	23	2.24	.912

UNITED STATES LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OT	GF	GA	P	PCT.
Chicago	49	41	7	1	242	136	83	.847
Dubuque	48	33	13	2	180	123	68	.708
Green Bay	48	24	19	5	168	147	53	.552
Team USA	48	25	21	2	184	200	52	.542
Youngstown	50	20	22	8	146	197	48	.480
Muskegon	49	21	23	5	161	175	47	.480

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OT	GF	GA	P	PCT.
Waterloo	49	33	14	2	169	129	68	.694
Fargo	48	27	15	6	153	143	60	.625
Omaha	50	27	15	8	167	143	62	.620
Tri-City	48	24	17	7	150	147	55	.573
Lincoln	48	23	20	5	172	177	51	.531
Sioux Falls	47	21	19	7	134	154	49	.521
Des Moines	47	21	23	3	147	174	45	.479
Sioux City	48	16	24	8	137	170	40	.417

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REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Mathieu De St. Phalle, Chi	49	30	30	60
2. Brendan Brisson, Chi (Veg)	45	24	35	59
3. Sam Colangelo, Chi (Ana)	44	28	30	58
4. Ty Jackson, Dbq	48	17	41	58
5. G. Fontaine, Chi (Nsh)	45	26	31	57
6. A. Campbell, Oma (Nsh)	46	18	39	57
7. Sean Farrell, Chi (Mtl)	44	15	41	56
8. Riese Gaber, Dbq	47	34	21	55
9. Dylan Jackson, Dbq	48	21	34	55
10. Trevor Kuntar, Yng (Bos)	44	28	25	53
11. Colby Ambrosio, TC (Col)	48	26	24	50
12. Carson Bantle, Mad (Ari)	49	20	29	49
13. Travis Treloar, Lin	48	14	35	49
14. Jack Randl, Oma	50	12	37	49
15. Lynden Breen, Fgo	45	18	30	48

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Jaxson Stauber, SF	24	2.45	.918
2. Nicholas Grabko, GB	27	2.58	.917
3. Erik Portillo, Dbq (Buf)	27	2.11	.915
4. Victor Ostman, Chi	30	2.34	.913
5. Christian Stoever, DM/Mad	37	3.38	.912

NORTH AMERICAN LEAGUE

CENTRAL DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	GF	GA	P	PCT.
Aberdeen	51	34	11	6	187	122	74	.725
Bismarck	52	32	12	8	178	130	72	.692
Austin	51	28	16	7	158	149	63	.618
Minot	50	27	16	7	192	171	61	.610
MN Wilderness	52	26	22	4	160	165	56	.538
St. Cloud	52	10	37	5	130	240	25	.240

MIDWEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	GF	GA	P	PCT.
Fairbanks	52	38	11	3	197	111	79	.760
Chippewa	51	29	18	4	171	146	62	.608
Kenai River	52	27	19	6	197	182	60	.577
MN Magicians	53	21	23	9	143	173	51	.481
Janesville	52	24	26	2	149	181	50	.481
Springfield Jr.	54	16	34	4	133	206	36	.333

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	GF	GA	P	PCT.
New Jersey	52	38	13	1	240	172	77	.740
Johnstown	51	34	13	4	185	140	72	.706
WB/Scranton	53	26	22	5	165	181	57	.538
Maryland	52	20	25	7	157	166	47	.452
Jamestown	54	21	30	3	127	163	45	.417
Northeast	50	20	27	3	157	191	43	.430
Maine	54	20	32	2	190	230	42	.389

SOUTH DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	GF	GA	P	PCT.
Lone Star	53	42	9	2	190	81	86	.811
Amarillo	54	39	10	5	185	101	83	.769
Topeka	52	33	14	5	151	129	71	.683
Shreveport	52	34	18	0	164	107	68	.654
Corpus Christi	53	16	30	7	102	156	39	.368
New Mexico	52	13	34	5	105	190	31	.298
Odessa	50	9	39	2	73	203	20	.200

* Teams receive one point for an overtime loss and a shootout loss (OT).

ATLANTIC HOCKEY

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	P
American Int'l	28	18	9	1	102	77	37
Bentley	28	15	9	4	94	75	34
Air Force	28	14	10	4	65	63	32
Sacred Heart	28	14	11	3	85	73	31
RIT	28	13	11	4	81	76	30
Niagara	28	11	12	5	94	96	27
Mercyhurst	28	11	13	4	88	94	26
Robert Morris	28	11	15	2	72	78	24
Holy Cross	28	10	14	4	81	89	24
Army	28	8	13	7	71	82	23
Canisius	28	8	16	4	77	107	20

HOCKEY EAST

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	P
Boston College	24	17	6	1	93	48	35
Massachusetts	24	14	8	2	69	49	30
UMass Lowell	24	12	7	5	60	60	29
Maine	24	12	9	3	56	56	27
UConn	24	12	10	2	71	75	26
Boston U.	24	10	9	5	69	64	25
Northeastern	24	11	12	1	66	71	23
Providence	24	10	11	3	70	63	23
New Hampshire	24	9	12	3	54	69	21
Merrimack	24	7	14	3	63	77	17
Vermont	24	2	18	4	44	83	8

BIG TEN

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	T	SW	GF	GA	P
Penn State	24	12	8	4	1	79	70	41
Ohio State	24	11	9	4	1	62	62	38
Michigan	24	11	10	3	2	65	52	38
Minnesota	24	9	8	7	4	66	62	38
Notre Dame	24	9	9	6	4	59	59	37
Michigan State	24	11	11	2	0	54	54	35
Wisconsin	24	7	15	2	2	63	89	25

* Teams are awarded three points for a win and an additional point for a shootout win (SW).

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE (NCHC)

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	T	SW	GF	GA	P
North Dakota	24	17	4	3	2	86	49	56
Minn. Duluth	24	17	5	2	0	89	53	53
Denver	24	11	8	5	4	74	57	42
W. Michigan	24	12	9	3	2	84	73	41
St. Cloud St.	24	10	12	2	1	61	74	33
Omaha	24	8	13	3	0	63	75	27
Miami	24	5	16	3	2	61	89	20
Colorado Coll.	24	4	17	3	1	48	96	16

* Teams are awarded three points for a win and an additional point for a shootout win (SW).

ECAC HOCKEY LEAGUE

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	P
Cornell	22	18	2	2	81	34	38
Clarkson	22	16	5	1	63	38	33
Quinnipiac	22	14	6	2	64	45	30
Rensselaer	22	13	8	1	63	41	27
Harvard	22	11	6	5	82	59	27
Dartmouth	22	10	10	2	60	73	22
Yale	22	10	10	2	57	64	22
Colgate	22	8	9	5	50	54	21
Brown	22	8	12	2	41	54	18
Union	22	5	15	2	46	71	12
Princeton	22	2	16	4	39	69	8
St. Lawrence	22	2	18	2	37	81	6

WESTERN COLLEGIATE

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	T	SW	GF	GA	P
Minnesota St.	28	23	4	1	1	115	38	71
Bemidji State	28	20	5	3	2	101	46	65
N. Michigan	28	16	11	1	1	92	87	50
Alaska	28	14	9	5	2	73	65	49
Bowling Green	28	14	10	4	3	85	70	49
Michigan Tech	28	14	12	2	0	68	65	44
Lake Superior	28	11	13	4	4	66	77	41
Ak. Anchorage	28	4	18	6	3	56	96	21
Ferris State	28	5	21	2	0	54	100	17
Ala-Huntsville	28	2	20	6	1	50	116	13

* Teams are awarded three points for a win and an additional point for a shootout win (SW).

NCAA SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Jack Dugan, Pro (Veg)	34	10	42	52
2. Jordan Kawaguchi, NDk	33	15	30	45
3. Marc Michaelis, MinS (Van)	31	20	24	44
4. Tyce Thompson, Pro (NJ)	34	19	25	44
5. Nick Abruzzese, Har (Tor)	31	14	30	44
6. David Farrance, BosU (Nsh)	34	14	29	43
7. Alex Newhook, BosC (Col)	34	19	23	42
8. Mitchell Fossier, Me	34	10	32	42
9. Julius Mattila, BosC	34	10	32	42
10. James Sanchez, AzS	36	10	30	40

NCAA GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Dryden McKay, MinS	37	1.31	.942
2. Strauss Mann, Mic	35	1.85	.939
3. Jeremy Swayman, Me (Bos)	34	2.07	.939

ATLANTIC UNIVERSITIES

	GP	W	L	OW	OL	GF	GA	P
UNB	30	24	4	2	0	160	57	52
Acadia	30	17	9	2	2	113	92	40
Saint Mary's	30	12	12	5	1	116	108	35
Moncton	30	10	11	3	6	92	98	32
StFX	30	11	13	1	5	103	125	29
UPEI	30	7	15	3	5	98	139	25
Dalhousie	30	2	19	6	3	78	141	19

* Teams are awarded two points for a win or an overtime win (OW) and one point for an overtime loss. (OL)

CANADA WEST

	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GF	GA	P
Alberta	29	21	5	2-0	0-0	135	59	46
Saskatchewan	28	19	4	2-2	1-0	105	60	46
Calgary	28	13	7	3-3	2-0	99	72	39
Mount Royal	28	13	10	4-0	1-2	108	86	38
UBC	29	8	15	1-4	0-1	74	89	23
Manitoba	28	7	17	2-2	0-2	76	106	22
Regina	28	5	18	1-2	2-1	65	117	19
Lethbridge	28	4	21	0-2	1-1	62	135	13

* Teams are awarded two points for a win, an overtime win or shootout win and one point for an overtime or shootout loss.

ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GF	GA	P
Toronto	28	20	5	1-2	0-0	125	71	44
Ryerson	28	14	6	3-2	3-1	102	80	43
Guelph	28	16	7	1-4	0-1	127	99	39
Windsor	28	11	13	3-0	1-3	78	79	33
Brock	28	12	12	2-2	0-0	87	82	30
Laurier	28	12	13	1-2	0-1	88	75	29
Lakehead	28	9	12	3-3	1-0	85	105	29
Western	28	10	13	1-4	0-0	94	110	26
Waterloo	28	6	15	4-2	1-0	76	105	24
York	28	6	17	2-2	1-0	77	101	20

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GF	GA	P
Carleton	28	17	3	5-1	2-0	102	62	49
UQTR	28	16	8	3-1	0-2	97	67	41
Ottawa	28	15	9	1-2	1-2	97	79	38
McGill	28	13	10	3-2	0-0	90	72	34
Concordia	28	9	10	3-5	1-0	94	93	31
Ontario Tech	28	11	12	2-3	0-0	78	77	29
Queen's	28	10	15	1-1	1-2	70	79	27
RMC	28	7	18	1-1	1-0	82	123	19
Nipissing	28	6	19	0-1	2-2	76	113	19
Laurentian	28	4	22	1-1	0-1	74	127	12

* Teams are awarded two points for a win, an overtime win or shootout win and one point for an overtime or shootout loss.

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CZECH REPUBLIC

FINAL STANDINGS

	GP	W	OW	L	OL	GF	GA	P
Liberec	52	30	5	15	2	179	131	102
Trinec	52	27	4	17	4	163	125	93
Sparta Praha	52	21	14	16	1	174	145	92
Mlada Boleslav	52	22	10	14	6	155	124	92
Plzen	52	27	2	16	7	162	142	92
Brno	52	21	5	20	6	143	156	79
Olomouc	52	20	5	20	7	123	129	77
Hradec Kralove	52	19	5	21	7	130	136	74
Karlovy Vary	52	16	9	22	5	174	168	71
Zlin	52	19	4	24	5	151	151	70
Pardubice	52	16	3	23	10	121	160	64
Litvinov	52	16	3	24	9	153	173	63
Vitkovice	52	14	8	25	5	134	175	63
Kladno	52	16	3	27	6	130	177	60

* Teams are awarded three points for a win, two points for an overtime win (OW), one point an overtime loss (OL).

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Milan Gulas, Plz	52	35	41	76
2. Michal Birner, Lib	41	20	41	61
3. Libor Hudacek, Lib	50	31	29	60
4. Tomas Rachunek, Kar	51	25	27	52
5. Martin Zatovic, Brno	51	29	21	50
6. Matej Stransky, Tri (Dal)	52	23	22	45
7. Pavol Skalicky, MlB	51	18	27	45
8. Brady Austin, Kla	52	18	25	43
9. Roberts Bukarts, Vit	47	16	26	42
10. Tomas Mertl, Plz	48	16	24	40
11. Radan Lenc, Lib	49	21	18	39
12. Michal Bulir, Lib	36	18	21	39
13. Petr Holik, Brno	38	12	27	39
14. Lukas Pech, Spa	52	11	28	39
15. Richard Jarusek, Lit	52	22	16	38

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Patrik Bartosak, Tri	11	1.99	.932
2. Dominik Hrachovina, Lib	35	1.95	.927
3. Filip Novotny, Kar	41	2.61	.922

GERMANY

FINAL STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	OW	OL	GF	GA	P
Munchen	52	31	11	5	5	174	128	108
Mannheim	52	28	12	6	6	180	132	102
Straubing	52	26	14	8	4	175	136	98
Berlin	52	25	15	7	5	169	144	94
Dusseldorfer	52	20	17	10	5	131	116	85
Fischtown	52	21	16	6	9	157	148	84
Ingolstadt	52	19	19	10	4	164	161	81
Nurnberg	52	22	21	6	3	152	158	81
Wolfsburg	52	19	23	7	3	147	150	74
Augsburger	52	20	22	2	8	142	152	72
Kolner	52	16	23	4	9	124	153	65
Krefeld	52	14	29	1	8	134	170	52
Iserlohn	52	12	30	5	5	116	163	51
Schwenninger	52	11	32	3	6	119	173	45

* Teams are awarded three points for a win, two points for an overtime win and one point for an overtime loss.

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Wayne Simpson, Ing	52	20	36	56
2. Chad Costello, Kre	52	20	34	54
3. Borna Rendulic, Man	50	27	22	49
4. Marcel Noebels, Ber	52	23	26	49
5. Daniel Pietta, Kre	51	18	31	49
6. Andrew LeBlanc, Aug	42	11	38	49
7. Jan Urbas, Fis	50	27	21	48
8. Daniel Fischbuch, Nur	52	19	29	48
9. Mark Voakes, Mun	47	12	36	48
10. Christopher Bourque, Mun	51	17	30	47
11. Trevor Parkes, Mun	52	28	18	46
12. Maurice Edwards, Ing	52	15	31	46
13. Benjamin Smith, Man	52	20	25	45
14. Michael Connolly, Str	52	14	31	45
15. Anthony Rech, Wol	52	20	24	44

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Mathias Niederberger, Dus	46	2.05	.930
2. Oskar Ostlund, Kre	11	2.82	.928
3. Danny aus den Birken, Mun	20	2.21	.927

SLOVAKIA

FINAL STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	OW	OL	GF	GA	P
B. Bystrica	48	27	9	9	3	154	93	102
Bratislava	48	28	10	6	4	173	95	100
Kosice	48	25	10	9	4	146	98	97
Poprad	48	24	14	5	5	148	114	87
Zvolen	48	28	17	0	3	173	127	87
Trencin	48	22	16	5	5	148	121	81
Michalovce	48	18	19	4	7	125	136	69
Nitra	48	18	21	2	7	124	136	65
Jegesmedvek	48	17	23	5	3	127	143	64
Ujbuda	48	14	27	2	5	139	184	51
Nove Zamky	48	11	26	6	5	125	166	50
Detva	48	14	30	2	2	112	173	48
L. Mikulas	48	8	32	3	5	78	186	35

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KIRILL KAPRIZOV

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REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Jindrich Abdul, Bra	53	23	39	62
2. Brock Trotter, Zvo	51	14	46	60
3. Allan McPherson, Zvo	51	21	38	59
4. Marcel Hascak, Kos	45	33	22	55
5. Josef Mikyska, Tre	53	14	41	55
6. Jordan Hickmott, BBy	55	21	33	54
7. David Skokan, Kos	53	18	35	53
8. Jordon Southorn, BBy	51	13	38	51
9. Tomas Zigo, Bra	51	27	22	49
10. Istvan Sofron, Uju	54	24	24	48
11. Charles Strech, Uju	55	23	25	48
12. Michal Chovan, Kos	44	15	33	48
13. Vaclav Stupka, Nov/Bby	47	24	23	47
14. William Blais Corrin, Zvo	53	9	38	47
15. Joona Jaaskelainen, BBy	53	23	23	46

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Barry Brust, Bra	29	1.72	.937
2. Andrej Kosaristan, Kos	42	1.81	.934
3. Tyler Beskorowany, Bby	44	2.04	.930

SWEDEN

FINAL STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	OW	OL	GF	GA	P
Lulea	52	30	12	6	4	151	98	106
Farjestad	52	25	16	6	5	173	146	92
Rogle	52	25	17	7	3	149	123	92
Skelleftea	52	27	20	4	1	149	122	90
HV71	52	24	17	6	5	158	130	89
Djurgarden	52	24	17	5	6	137	135	88
Frolunda	52	25	21	4	2	154	126	85
Orebro	52	26	21	2	3	137	133	85
Malmo	52	21	21	4	6	131	130	77
Vaxjo	52	20	26	4	2	127	143	70
Linkoping	52	14	21	6	11	118	139	65
Brynas	52	13	26	8	5	132	168	60
Leksand	52	13	31	2	6	115	168	49
Oskarshamn	52	10	31	3	8	110	180	44

* Teams are awarded three points for a win, two points for an overtime win (OW) and one point for an overtime loss (OL).

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Marcus Nilsson, Far	50	12	42	54
2. Kodie Curran, Rog (Ana)	48	12	37	49
3. Ryan Lasch, Fro	48	12	36	48
4. Anton Rodin, Bry	46	14	32	46
5. Broc Little, Lin	48	24	21	45
6. Mathias Brome, Ore (Det)	52	17	26	43
7. Per Aslund, Far	52	16	25	41
8. J. Kinnvall, HV71 (Cgy)	51	11	29	40
9. Joakim Lindstrom, Ske	47	16	23	39
10. F. Handemark, Mal (SJ)	52	14	24	38
11. Oscar Moller, Ske	50	20	17	37
12. Greg Scott, Bry	51	19	18	37
13. Ryan Stoa, Ore	52	19	18	37
14. Daniel Zaar, Rog (Clb)	48	16	21	37
15. Ted Brithen, Rog	33	15	22	37

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Gustaf Lindvall, Ske	36	1.78	.935
2. Joel Lassinantti, Lul	36	1.59	.928
3. Oscar Alsenfelt, Mal	37	2.1	.928

FINLAND

FINAL STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	OW	OL	GF	GA	P
Karpat	59	36	11	7	5	185	114	127
Lukko	59	32	13	8	6	190	121	118
Tappara	60	30	12	11	7	188	128	119
Ilves	59	32	15	6	6	182	133	114
KooKoo	59	30	16	7	6	172	129	110
HIFK	59	26	16	8	9	174	143	103
HPK	59	27	18	7	7	157	147	102
JYP	59	25	24	6	4	177	159	91
Assat	59	20	27	4	8	141	170	76
KalPa	59	19	27	5	8	156	186	75
TPS	59	17	29	5	8	149	185	69
SaiPa	59	18	33	4	4	123	185	66
Jukurit	59	11	33	8	7	127	178	56
Pelicans	59	12	36	7	4	120	201	54
Sport	59	11	36	4	8	129	191	49

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REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Justin Danforth, Luk	56	27	33	60
2. Eemeli Suomi, Ilv	57	26	31	57
3. Julius Nattinen, JYP	54	33	22	55
4. Jesse Puljujarvi, Kar (Edm)	56	24	29	53
5. Kristian Kuusela, Tap	55	20	33	53
6. Juho Lammikko, Kar (Fla)	57	22	29	51
7. Teemu Turunen, HIFK	43	20	31	51
8. Kim Stromberg, Koo	59	23	27	50
9. Juha-Pekka Haataja, Koo	59	17	33	50
10. Jere Karjalainen, Tap	57	24	25	49
11. Cody Kunyk, HPK	59	10	39	49
12. Anton Levtchi, Tap	59	13	33	46
13. Mika Pyorala, Kar	51	20	25	45
14. Sebastian Dyk, HIFK	54	20	25	45
15. Jarkko Immonen, JYP	59	21	23	44

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Justus Annunen, Kar (Col)	23	1.77	.929
2. Michael Garteig, Tap	34	2.01	.929
3. Lukas Dostal, Ilv (Ana)	43	1.78	.928

SWITZERLAND

FINAL STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	OW	OL	GF	GA	P
ZSC Lions	50	23	13	8	6	166	124	91
Zug	50	23	13	7	7	147	124	90
Davos	50	22	14	9	5	159	142	89
Geneve	50	24	15	6	5	140	116	89
Biel-Bienne	50	19	16	6	9	151	144	78
Lausanne	50	20	19	4	7	136	131	75
Fribourg	50	17	21	10	2	122	136	73
Lugano	50	19	23	4	4	125	139	69
Bern	50	15	19	7	9	131	142	68
Ambri-Piotta	50	15	22	5	8	120	136	63
SCL Tigers	50	15	21	4	10	117	148	63
Rapperswil	50	11	27	7	5	129	161	52

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REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Pius Suter, ZSC (Chi)	50	30	23	53
2. Mark Arcobello, Bern	50	15	33	48
3. Garrett Roe, ZSC	44	13	35	48
4. Gregory Hofmann, Zug	50	24	23	47
5. Toni Rajala, Biel	50	23	23	46
6. Jan Kovar, Zug	50	14	31	45
7. Kevin Clark, Rap	48	23	21	44
8. Daniel Winnik, Gen	49	22	22	44
9. Matt D'Agostini, Amb	46	20	22	42
10. Harri Pesonen, SCL	48	18	24	42
11. Roman Cervenka, Rap	32	14	27	41
12. Perttu Lindgren, Dav	48	12	28	40
13. Tommy Wingels, Gen	44	16	23	39
14. Chris DiDomenico, SCL	43	11	28	39
15. Maxim Noreau, ZSC	45	10	29	39

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Gauthier Descloux, Gen	17	2.09	.934
2. Tomi Karhunen, Bern	27	2.20	.925
3. Tobias Stephan, Lau	40	2.15	.924

KONTINENTAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

FINAL STANDINGS

BOBROV DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GF	GA	P
St. Petersburg	62	30	13	9-3	5-2	179	118	93
Jokerit	62	28	16	8-4	2-4	184	164	84
Din. Minsk	62	29	17	6-3	2-5	182	144	82
Spar. Moscow	62	26	19	4-6	4-3	173	143	77
Cherepovets	62	14	28	3-7	7-3	126	171	58
Din. Riga	62	11	38	5-4	1-3	103	187	41

TARASOV DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GF	GA	P
CSKA Moscow	62	40	13	3-3	2-1	202	99	94
Yaroslavl	62	25	23	4-3	5-2	170	151	73
Podolsk	62	19	24	3-4	5-7	137	166	65
Nizhny	62	22	27	5-3	2-3	165	167	64
Sochi	62	15	28	6-8	4-1	124	164	59
Dyn. Moscow	62	11	37	2-6	1-5	135	232	39

KHARLAMOV DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GF	GA	P
Kazan	62	38	13	2-1	4-4	178	121	93
Yekaterinburg	62	24	19	8-5	3-3	168	151	78
Novosibirsk	62	27	22	3-2	4-4	139	143	74
Magnitogorsk	62	20	25	3-5	5-4	138	145	65
Nizhnekamsk	62	21	26	3-4	4-4	162	158	64
Chelyabinsk	62	20	31	3-3	2-3	132	161	56

CHERNYSHEV DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GF	GA	P
Barys	62	31	16	6-8	1-0	156	137	84
Omsk	62	30	16	1-6	6-3	163	120	83
Ufa	62	23	23	5-2	1-8	153	144	68
Khabarovsk	62	20	26	1-4	5-6	132	145	62
Beijing	62	20	28	3-3	3-5	139	158	60
Vladivostok	62	16	32	4-3	6-1	126	177	56

* Teams are awarded two points for a win, an overtime or a shootout win and one point for an overtime or shootout loss.

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Vadim Shipachyov, Dyn	61	17	48	65
2. Dmitrij Jaskin, Dyn	58	31	32	63
3. Kirill Kaprizov, CSKA (Min)	57	33	29	62
4. Linus Omark, Ufa	59	12	42	54
5. Nigel Dawes, Yek	59	20	30	50
6. Mikko Lehtonen, Jok (Tor)	60	17	32	49
7. Nikita Soshnikov, Ufa	58	27	21	48
8. Brian O'Neill, Jok	56	19	29	48
9. Linden Vey, CSKA	52	13	35	48
10. Brooks Macek, Yek	61	24	22	46
11. Kirill E. Semyonov, Omsk	62	16	30	46
12. A. Slepyshev, CSKA (Edm)	54	18	27	45
13. Mikael Ruohomaa, Nov	61	13	31	44
14. Peter Holland, Yek	60	17	26	43
15. Martin Bakos, Vla	61	19	23	42
16. Vladimir E. Tkachyov, StP	55	14	28	42
17. Corban Knight, Bar	60	20	21	41
18. M. Grigorenko, CSKA (Clb)	47	19	22	41
19. Jordan Schroeder, Nov	60	19	22	41
20. Artyom Fyodorov, Spa	56	18	23	41
21. Sergei Shumakov, Omsk	58	17	24	41
22. Sergei Mozyakin, Mag	57	15	26	41
23. Vyacheslav Voynov, Omsk	59	11	30	41
24. Lukas Sedlak, Che (Clb)	57	23	17	40
25. Kaspars Daugavins, Spa	59	19	21	40
26. Peter Regin, Jok	60	16	24	40
27. Teemu Pulkkinen, Dmn/Dyn	50	23	16	39
28. Malte Stromwall, Sochi	52	21	18	39
29. Andre Petersson, Dyn	47	17	22	39
30. Alexander Semin, Vit	50	18	20	38
31. Konstantin Okulov, CSKA	56	17	21	38
32. Juuso Hietanen, Dyn	60	13	25	38
33. Denis Vikharev, Vla	55	17	20	37
34. Damir Zhafyarov, Nov	55	17	20	37
35. Markus Ljungh, Vla	59	15	22	37

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Alexander Samonov, Vit/StP	25	1.51	.947
2. Timur Bilyalov, Kaz	32	1.45	.943
3. Evgeny Alikin, Kha	40	2.03	.937
4. Alexei Krasikov, Nov	30	2.01	.935
5. Ivan Bocharov, Dyn	49	1.98	.935

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UNRESTRICTED FREE AGENTS

Many players hadn't signed deals as of early November. Here they are, listed alphabetically with their date of birth, last year's team(s) and stats

GOALIES		2019-20	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Craig Anderson	5/21/81	Ottawa	34	11	17	2	3.25	.902
J-F Berube	7/13/91	LV/Hfd (AHL)	36	13	17	7	2.61	.902
Mike Condon	4/27/90	Syr/Cha (AHL)	7	3	3	2	4.10	.868
Jared Coreau	11/5/91	Bridgeport (AHL)	28	10	15	1	3.15	.905
Andrew Hammond	2/11/88	Rochester (AHL)	33	16	12	5	2.53	.908
Jimmy Howard	3/26/84	Detroit	27	2	23	2	4.20	.882
Ryan Miller	7/17/80	Anaheim	23	9	6	4	3.10	.907
Kevin Poulin	4/12/90	GR/Ont (AHL)	7	2	2	4	2.62	.914
Mat Robson	3/26/96	Iowa (AHL)	26	11	10	7	2.97	.901
Cory Schneider	3/18/86	Binghamton (AHL)	14	7	7	0	2.71	.903
Garret Sparks	6/28/93	Chicago (AHL)	26	8	14	5	2.75	.908
DEFENSEMEN		**2019-20**	**GP**	**G**		**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Karl Alzner	9/24/88	Laval (AHL)	53	1		12	13	24
Jay Bouwmeester	9/27/83	St. Louis	56	1		8	9	20
Madison Bowey	4/22/95	Detroit	53	3		14	17	34
T.J. Brennan	4/3/89	LV/Rfd (AHL)	34	1		10	11	44
Zdeno Chara	3/18/77	Boston	68	5		9	14	60
Fredrik Claesson	11/24/92	Charlotte (AHL)	47	3		16	19	18
Ryan Collins	5/6/96	Cleveland (AHL)	11	1		2	3	6
Kevin Connauton	2/23/90	Colorado (AHL)	38	5		22	27	36
Michael Del Zotto	6/24/90	Anaheim	49	2		13	15	14
Matt Donovan	5/9/90	Milwaukee (AHL)	62	5		27	32	58
Jake Dotchin	3/24/94	San Antonio (AHL)	37	1		7	8	72
Nick Ebert	5/11/94	Bel/Hfd (AHL)	47	5		11	16	27
Deryk Engelland	4/3/82	Vegas	49	1		5	6	37
Jonathan Ericsson	3/2/84	Detroit	18	0		0	0	4
Christian Folin	2/9/91	Montreal	16	1		1	2	13
Cameron Gaunce	3/19/90	Syracuse (AHL)	52	4		28	32	38
John Gilmour	5/17/93	Rochester (AHL)	37	6		7	13	6
Cody Goloubef	11/30/89	Ott/Det	26	1		1	2	8
Kevin Gravel	3/6/92	Toronto (AHL)	23	1		2	3	8
Andy Greene	10/30/82	NJ/NYI	63	2		12	14	16
Ron Hainsey	3/24/81	Ottawa	64	1		11	12	12
Travis Hamonic	8/16/90	Calgary	50	3		9	12	27
Dillon Heatherington	5/9/95	Texas (AHL)	59	2		12	14	55
Brandon Hickey	4/13/96	Rochester (AHL)	23	1		1	2	12
Korbinian Holzer	2/16/88	Ana/Nsh	49	1		3	4	37
Matt Hunwick	5/21/85	Buffalo-Injured	-	-		-	-	-
Ben Hutton	4/20/93	Los Angeles	65	4		12	16	14
Slater Koekkoek	2/18/94	Chicago	42	1		9	10	42
Joey LaLeggia	6/24/92	San Antonio (AHL)	50	7		14	21	16
Brett Lernout	9/24/95	Chicago (AHL)	38	0		2	2	25
Keegan Lowe	3/29/93	Bakersfield (AHL)	56	1		6	7	58
Brandon Manning	6/4/90	Bakersfield (AHL)	21	0		9	9	29
Julian Melchiori	12/6/91	Binghamton (AHL)	61	6		11	17	14
Mirco Mueller	3/21/95	New Jersey	50	2		5	7	23
John Nyberg	7/14/96	Tex/WBS (AHL)	35	2		8	10	23
Joel Persson	3/4/94	Bak/SD (AHL)	34	3		13	16	14
Michael Prapavessis	1/7/96	Cleveland (AHL)	26	1		1	2	2
Dalton Prout	3/13/90	San Jose (AHL)	3	0		1	1	2
Jeremy Roy	5/14/97	San Jose (AHL)	35	1		7	8	28
Robbie Russo	2/15/93	Tucson (AHL)	53	2		17	19	35
Jan Rutta	7/29/90	Tampa Bay	33	1		6	7	14
Jordan Schmaltz	10/8/93	Tor/Bri (AHL)	43	2		12	14	26
Wiley Sherman	5/24/95	Providence (AHL)	20	0		6	6	19
Patrick Sieloff	5/15/94	SD/Syr (AHL)	32	2		4	6	22
Doyle Somerby	7/4/94	Cleveland (AHL)	61	1		6	7	57
Devante Stephens	1/2/97	Syracuse (AHL)	38	0		6	6	15
Michael Stone	6/7/90	Calgary	33	2		5	7	16
Brian Strait	1/4/88	New Jersey-Injured	-	-		-	-	-
Rinat Valiev	5/11/95	Stockton (AHL)	49	2		8	10	28
Sami Vatanen	6/3/91	NJ/Car	47	5		18	23	22
Yannick Weber	9/23/88	Nashville	41	1		2	3	14
Chris Wideman	1/7/90	San Diego (AHL)	53	9		22	31	73
Reece Willcox	3/20/94	Lehigh Valley (AHL)	56	2		11	13	12
Colby Williams	1/26/95	Hershey (AHL)	31	0		6	6	46
Kyle Wood	5/4/96	Cha/GR (AHL)	49	4		7	11	32
CENTERS		**2019-20**	**GP**	**G**		**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Thomas Di Pauli	4/29/94	WB/Scranton (AHL)	39	8		9	17	24
Christoffer Ehn	4/5/96	Detroit	54	2		2	4	2
Tyler Gaudet	4/4/93	Toronto (AHL)	58	4		17	21	38
Frederik Gauthier	4/26/95	Toronto	61	7		5	12	10
Markus Granlund	4/16/93	Edmonton	34	3		1	4	14
Tyler Graovac	4/27/93	Utica (AHL)	11	2		1	3	2
Erik Haula	3/23/91	Car/Fla	48	12		12	24	22
Justin Kloos	11/30/93	San Diego (AHL)	53	11		19	30	34
Mark Letestu	2/4/85	Winnipeg	7	0		0	0	0
Brad Malone	5/20/89	Bakersfield (AHL)	49	13		18	31	88
Josh Melnick	7/10/95	Texas (AHL)	55	5		11	16	10
Boo Nieves	1/23/94	Hartford (AHL)	43	5		22	27	16
Jacob Nilsson	10/12/93	Rockford (AHL)	62	7		14	21	26
Oula Palve	2/19/92	WBS/Tex (AHL)	60	3		10	13	45
Riley Sheahan	12/7/91	Edmonton	66	8		7	15	6
Devin Shore	7/19/94	Ana/Clb	45	5		7	12	8
Nicholas Shore	9/26/92	Tor/Wpg	63	3		3	6	20
Carl Soderberg	10/12/85	Arizona	70	17		18	35	18
Jordan Szwarz	5/14/91	Belleville (AHL)	46	18		18	36	40
LEFT WINGERS		**2019-20**	**GP**	**G**		**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Andreas Athanasiou	8/6/94	Det/Edm	55	11		15	26	30
Colton Beck	6/10/90	Iowa (AHL)	47	4		7	11	10
Matt Beleskey	6/7/88	Hartford (AHL)	56	16		10	26	55
Paul Bittner	11/4/96	Cleveland (AHL)	55	7		9	16	41
Mikkel Boedker	12/16/89	Ottawa	20	2		2	4	0
Reid Boucher	9/8/93	Utica (AHL)	53	34		33	67	45
Gabriel Bourque	9/23/90	Winnipeg	52	2		4	6	7
Brian Boyle	12/18/84	Florida	39	6		9	15	17
Derick Brassard	9/22/87	NY Islanders	66	10		22	32	16
Drake Caggiula	6/20/94	Chicago	40	9		6	15	32
Alex Dostie	4/13/97	San Diego (AHL)	40	11		4	15	4
Remi Elie	4/16/95	Rochester (AHL)	34	8		5	13	10
Ryan Fitzgerald	10/19/94	Providence (AHL)	61	13		14	27	18
Alexandre Fortin	2/25/97	Rockford (AHL)	44	8		9	17	12
Brendan Gaunce	3/25/94	Providence (AHL)	52	18		19	37	34
Brian Gibbons	2/26/88	Charlotte (AHL)	26	4		14	18	40
Nikolay Goldobin	10/7/95	Utica (AHL)	51	19		31	50	14
Michael Grabner	10/5/87	Arizona	46	8		3	11	6
Ryan Gropp	9/16/96	Hartford (AHL)	36	4		7	11	6
Micheal Haley	3/30/86	NY Rangers	22	1		0	1	50
Adam Johnson	6/22/94	WB/Scranton (AHL)	48	10		24	34	12
Morgan Klimchuk	3/2/95	Belleville (AHL)	49	12		14	26	14
Ilya Kovalchuk	4/15/83	LA/Mtl/Wsh	46	10		16	26	18
Ryan Kuffner	6/12/96	GR/Bak (AHL)	36	6		5	11	2
Taylor Leier	2/15/94	Rochester (AHL)	27	11		6	17	4
Trevor Lewis	1/8/87	Los Angeles	56	6		6	12	16
Mike Liambas	2/16/89	Iowa (AHL)	43	3		2	5	68
Jakob Lilja	7/23/93	Columbus	37	2		3	5	2
Joel Lowry	11/15/91	Springfield (AHL)	60	8		19	27	45
Danick Martel	12/12/94	Syr/Spg (AHL)	60	20		19	39	59
Matt Martin	5/8/89	NY Islanders	55	5		3	8	40
Michael Mersch	10/2/92	Texas (AHL)	61	14		13	27	53
Jordan Nolan	6/23/89	San Antonio (AHL)	60	11		16	27	52
Liam O'Brien	7/29/94	Hershey (AHL)	59	10		19	29	83
Brendan Perlini	4/27/96	Chi/Det	40	1		3	4	10
Francis Perron	4/18/96	Utica (AHL)	42	6		12	18	24
Blake Pietila	2/20/93	San Diego (AHL)	49	12		12	24	20
Nikolai Prokhorkin	9/17/93	Los Angeles	43	4		10	14	6
Matt Puempel	1/24/93	Grand Rapids (AHL)	46	17		22	39	26
Lukas Radil	8/5/90	San Jose (AHL)	28	6		10	16	8
Kevin Roy	5/20/93	Spg/WBS (AHL)	58	14		21	35	23
Tim Schaller	11/16/90	Van/LA	53	5		1	6	14
Anton Wedin	3/1/93	Rockford (AHL)	31	7		10	17	8
Garrett Wilson	3/16/91	Toronto (AHL)	51	10		10	20	81
Colin Wilson	10/20/89	Colorado	9	0		4	4	0
Dennis Yan	4/14/97	Syracuse (AHL)	50	10		8	18	31
Valentin Zykov	5/15/95	Chicago (AHL)	29	10		5	15	22
RIGHT WINGERS		**2019-20**	**GP**	**G**		**A**	**Pts**	**PIM**
Justin Abdelkader	2/25/87	Detroit	49	0		3	3	25
Beau Bennett	11/27/91	Tucson (AHL)	55	12		28	40	18
Troy Brouwer	8/17/85	St. Louis	13	1		0	1	7
J.T. Brown	7/2/90	Iowa (AHL)	62	9		13	22	55
Cory Conacher	12/14/89	Syracuse (AHL)	44	14		24	38	39
Anthony Duclair	8/26/95	Ottawa	66	23		17	40	18
Patrick Eaves	5/1/84	Anaheim-Injured	-	-		-	-	-
Michael Frolik	2/17/88	Cgy/Buf	57	6		8	14	28
Mikael Granlund	2/26/92	Nashville	63	17		13	30	28
Ryan Haggerty	3/4/93	WBS/Spg (AHL)	50	8		6	14	33
Markus Hannikainen	3/26/93	Cle/Tuc (AHL)	35	10		12	22	6
Mike Hoffman	11/24/89	Florida	69	29		30	59	28
Melker Karlsson	7/18/90	San Jose	61	6		6	12	20
Tom Kuhnhackl	1/21/92	NY Islanders	28	3		3	6	2
Nick Lappin	11/1/92	San Antonio (AHL)	42	5		6	11	8
Matt Lorito	7/3/90	Bri/Tor (AHL)	58	9		19	28	22
Chris Mueller	3/6/86	Syr/SD (AHL)	60	19		19	38	34
Corey Perry	5/16/85	Dallas	57	5		16	21	70
Brett Ritchie	7/1/93	Boston	27	2		4	6	21
Jack Rodewald	2/14/94	Bel/Spg (AHL)	49	5		11	16	25
Scott Sabourin	7/30/92	Ottawa	35	2		4	6	33
Conor Sheary	6/8/92	Buf/Pit	63	10		13	23	10
Travis St. Denis	9/17/92	Bridgeport (AHL)	60	13		16	29	75
Chris Terry	4/7/89	Grand Rapids (AHL)	57	21		30	51	32
Max Veronneau	12/12/95	Bel/Tor (AHL)	36	5		5	10	4
Dale Weise	8/5/88	Laval (AHL)	27	3		4	7	14

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THE THIRD TIME'S A CHARM

The first two times are looking pretty good, too, with Quinn and Jack Hughes on their way in the NHL. But both bros say to watch out for youngest sibling Luke

THE HUGHES BOYS
Jack was a No. 1 overall pick and Quinn broke out as a Calder finalist. Now it's Luke in the spotlight as he enters his draft year.

IT WAS APRIL 2019 and the Hughes family was kind enough to welcome a writer and videographer into their home in Canton, Mich., to talk to their talented son, Jack, who was on the verge of being taken first overall in the NHL draft by the New Jersey Devils. About halfway through the interview, down the stairs bounded a kid who was all arms and legs and personality. It was Jack's 15-year-old brother, Luke, who was ripping it up at the time as a D-man with the Detroit Little Caesars under-16 team.

Luke hung around for a little while, suffered the requisite amount of abuse from his older brother with a smile, then made his exit. "Nice meeting you," he said, "but I'm going to rip some 'Chel.' " That meant he was going off to play some NHL19. Two years later, so much has changed for the Hughes clan. Jack indeed went first overall in 2019 and, as the first player to go directly from the U.S. National Team Development Program to the NHL, endured a not-so-unforeseen up-and-down rookie season. With two years at the University of Michigan behind him, older brother Quinn did not ease his way into the best league in the world, but rather he burst onto the scene as a Calder Trophy finalist and the most dynamic young player on the NHL's most dynamic young team.

And the 2020-21 season is Luke's time to go under the draft microscope that Quinn navigated in 2018 and Jack a year later. That happy-go-lucky 15-year-old with boundless energy has changed a little over the past couple years, which comes part and parcel with the stakes getting higher as your draft year approaches. A little more measured and rehearsed, but still with a youthful exuberance that comes through on the ice. Playing for the U.S.'s under-18 team this season, Luke had five assists in nine games in October, which are not eye-popping numbers, but older brother Quinn has a bold statement about Luke. "He's going to be a really good player," Quinn said. "He's probably better than I was at the same age."

Wait, what's that? He's better at the same age as a player who scored 50-plus points in his first season as an NHL defenseman? All right, you have our attention now. And to be sure, he's a lot bigger than his older brothers, which does not bode well for them in sibling tussles. Luke is up to 6-foot-2 and 176 pounds, which is three inches taller than Jack and four inches taller than Quinn. "I'm really excited by hearing that," said Luke of his older brother's comparison. "Quinn is a really good player, and so am I. I'm just trying to be myself and play to the best of my abilities."

Luke isn't the biggest defenseman in the 2021 NHL draft, not even close. Owen Power, who could be Luke's teammate at Michigan next season if he doesn't go straight to the NHL, is 6-foot-5 and 214 pounds. Luke's teammate Roman Schmidt, who, like Luke, played a good number of his formative years in Toronto, stands 6-foot-5 and weighs 205 pounds.

With a Sept. 9 birthday, Luke will be one of the youngest players in the 2021 draft, 10 months younger than Power. But there might not be a better skater among defensemen in the draft than Luke, which isn't surprising considering what dynamic skaters his older brothers are. His edge work is exceptional, and he has the ability to create offense and move the puck, both by skating and making a good first pass. He will undoubtedly bulk up this year and for the duration of time he spends at Michigan, where he committed when he was just 15.

One thing Luke will have as an advantage this year is he has two incredible mentors on how to handle the rigors and pressures that come with a draft year. The COVID-19 pandemic has provided him with the unexpected bonus of his brothers both being able to be on hand for his home games. "They both did a really good job controlling their emotions and being themselves during their draft year," said Luke of his older brothers. "It's an exciting year. At the end of the day, I'm my own player, but I watched my brothers go through it, and I thought they were great. I'm just trying to play every game to the best of my abilities because (with COVID-19) you never know when it's going to be our last game."

Five years ago, the Hughes family bought a 2015 GMC Terrain that Quinn used to get back and forth from their home in Canton to the NTDP's headquarters in Plymouth. That car was passed down to Jack for his two years with 'The Program,' and now Luke is behind the wheel. There's been a lot of greatness in that car over the years. Whether Luke becomes the best of them all remains to be seen. He can't go any higher in the draft than Jack, but he'd love to slide in ahead of the No. 7 spot, where Quinn went in 2018. (Luke is projected right now to be a top-five pick.) If he does that, the Hughes would become the first brothers ever to have three top-10 NHL picks. Not even the Sutters or the Staals did that. "I'm not worried about that," Luke said. "I'm just worrying about getting better every day. The right team will pick me, whoever wants me." H

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